



# Summaries

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Wylm of Boston Commandery, N. D.,  
Conic Hall,  
Masonic Temple,  
51 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 19, 1902.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at six o'clock and ten minutes, P. M., the Captain General, Sir Richard A. Alwood, presiding as assisted by the following officers:-

- |                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, | as Generalissimo   |
| Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,     | as Captain General |
| Rev. Sir George L. Perin,        | Prelate            |
| Em. Sir James H. Upham,          | Associate Prelate  |
| Sir Charles S. Danrell,          | Senior Warden      |
| Sir James S. Blake,              | Junior Warden      |
| Sir James D. Ronimus,            | Treasurer          |
| Em. Sir J. Silman Waite,         | Recorder           |
| Sir James F. Bliss               | Standard Bearer    |
| Sir Edgar A. Hunt,               | Sword Bearer       |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames,               | Warden             |
| Sir William A. Carr.             | Adjutant.          |



Sir Will A. Muntzfeldt.	Third Guard
Sir Leonard M. Ross.	Second Guard
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Sir Frederick C. Graves.	First Guard
Sir A. C. J. Pope	First Asst. Guard
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Sir Vernon M. Peirce,	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble,	Third Asst. Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Fifth Asst. Guard
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Sixth Asst. Guard
Sir Edward MacDonald	Armorer
	Medical Director
	Sentinel

Past Em. Commanders present.

Em. Sir James H. Upham,  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

2 The Records of the last Stated Conclave were read and declared approved.

3 Reports of the committee on the applications of  
 Comp. Alexander McDonald (late,

Comp. Ervoni Ralph Graves,  
 Comp. Charles Henry Mansfield,  
 Comp. Joseph Alfred Rich,  
 Comp. Francis Augustus Smith Jr  
 were received and a ballot was taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were unanimously declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.

Reports of the committee on the application of

Comp. Anthony Wayne Straus were received and a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and his application was declared rejected.

4 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received from the following Companions:

Comp. William Francis Abbott.

Born: Dorchester, Mass., July 21, 1874.

Residence: 13 Park Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Occupation: Salesman, Wholesale Lumber

Place of Business Philadelphia, Pa., 15 and Market Streets

Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter, Dorchester, Mass.

Committee: Sir Otis P. Oakman; Wm



Comp. Robt. Edward P. Upham  
 Recommended by Sir Fred. Prestory  
 Hayward, and Sir Davis T. Keever.

Comp. Albert Anderson  
 Born:

Residence: 27 Milton Avenue, Dorchester Mass.  
 Occupation: Machinist.

Place of Business: 293 A. Street, So. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews  
 R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Em. Sir Eugene A.  
 Holton, and Sir Albert L. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson, Sir James  
 S. Blake, Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Comp. John Holmstrom.

Born: Ellholm, Sweden, December 26, 1863

Residence: "The Tudor", Beacon Street, Boston

Occupation: Janitor

Place of Business: "The Tudor", Beacon Street,  
 Member of Abundant Lodge, and St. Paul's R. A.  
 Chapter, Boston, Mass.

Recommended by Sirs Herbert E. Boyden and  
 George A. Griffith

Committee: Sir Charles E. Carmichael, Sir Fred.  
 erick L. Briggs, Sir Wm. S. Cardneau

Comp. Donald Hugh Reid Mac Donald

Born: Isle of Skye, Scotland: Nov. 30, 1864

Residence: 50 Beacon Street, Boston.

Occupation: Superintendent.

Place of Business: Puritan Club, Boston.

Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrew's

R. A. Chapter, of Boston

Recommended by Sir John McGaw and Sir  
 George A. Griffith.

Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Charles E.  
 Carmichael, and Sir Charles S. Darnall.

Comp. Frederick Shaffer Ramsey.

Born: Baltimore Md., May 30, 1862.

Residence: Quincy House, Boston.

Occupation: Wholesale Lumber.

Place of Business: 82 Exchange Building Boston.

Member of Oriental Lodge No. 158 Baltimore

Md. and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter, So. Boston.

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo O. Rich.  
 ardson, and Sir Henry D. Higgins

Committee: Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir  
 J. T. Dyar, and Sir James S. Blake

Comp. Robert Fletcher Rogers.

Born: Providence, R.I., November 16, 1814.

Residence: West Medford, Mass.

Occupation: Poultry and Game Dealer



Place of Business: 32 North Street, Boston  
 Member of Mr. Union Lodge and Mystic  
 R. A. Chapter, Medford, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Frank W. Ham and  
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
 Committee: Sir Charles A. Hauser, Sir Ed.  
 ward F. Kent and Sir W. Clifton Jones

Comp. Herbert Jeremiah Watson  
 Born: Sharon, Mass., October 26, 1872.  
 Residence: Brookline, Mass.  
 Occupation: Wool Dealer.  
 Place of Business: 620 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.  
 Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Henry P. Hollis and  
 Sir Herbert O. Church.  
 Committee: Sir Horace O. Plumer, Sir Henry A.  
 Locke, Sir Hugh J. Taggart.

- 5 On motion, it was Voted: That the thanks  
 of the Commandery be and hereby are  
 extended to Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 for the very able and interesting  
 "Historical Address" delivered by him  
 on the occasion of the celebration  
 of its Centennial on the twelfth  
 of March, 1902, its every line

giving evidence of painstaking care  
 and accuracy in its preparation.

- 6 On motion, Voted: That the thanks of the Com-  
 mandery be and hereby are extended to  
 Rev. Sir George L. Perin, our Orator,  
 for his eloquent address on Templar-  
 ism, delivered before the Commandery  
 on the occasion of the celebration of its  
 Centennial, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 1902.

- 7 On motion, Voted: That a committee be  
 appointed for the purpose of procuring and  
 presenting a Boston Commandery Badge  
 to our Adjutant, Sir William A. Parr,  
 on behalf of the Commandery.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holbow,  
 Sir James S. Blake,  
 Sir Charles S. Danmull

were appointed the committee.

- 8 The following letter was read:  
 Boston, March 15, 1902—  
 Mr. J. Gilman Waite,  
 Rev. Boston Commandery, K. T.  
 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.



Dear Sir Knight:-

I find that residence out of town interferes considerably with my attending the Commandery meetings as often as I should, and I think I would be able to enjoy them more frequently if I was affiliated with a Commandery near my residence. I therefore, ask Boston Commandery to grant me a Dinit, and if you will kindly advise me by telephone, or mail, the amount due from me I will be pleased to remit check at once.

I deeply regret severing my connection with the Commandery, where I have enjoyed so many pleasant evenings in the past, but I feel that in justice to myself I should belong nearer home.

Respectfully yours  
Walter L. Wedger

It appearing that Sir Walter L. Wedger was entitled to a Dinit, on motion it was Voted: That a Dinit be granted

9 The following General Order was read:

Grand Commandery

of Knights Templar  
and the Appendant Orders

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander,  
134 Summer Street, Lynn, Mass.

General Order

No. 5,  
Series of 1901-1902

To all Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery: It having become the custom with many of the Commanderies to attend, in uniform, religious services on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform, with banners, but without music, on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1902, for the purpose of attending Easter Services.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt and spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and  
the Appendant Order of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island this thirteenth day of  
March, A.D. 1884, A.D. 1902.

George E. Hilton,  
Grand Commander.



Attest:

P. M. Rowell,  
Grand Recorder.

- 10 The acknowledgement, with thanks, of  
floral tribute sent to the funeral of Sir  
Henry Hooker was read.

Bellmont, Mass. March 31, 1902

To the Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery, Knights Templar.

Please accept my sincere thanks  
for the beautiful floral tribute sent in  
memory of my deceased father, Mr.  
Henry Hooker.

Yours respectfully  
Mrs. Blanche E. Houghton

- 11 The death of the following Sir Knights was  
announced, and a Page of the Records  
ordered to be inscribed to their memory:

Sir Henry Hooker, March 18, 1902  
Sir Charles Danow, March 18, 1902

- 12 At seven o'clock and twenty-five minutes,  
the business of the Commandery was suspend-  
ed and a Council of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross opened for the recep-  
tion of candidates, and

Comp. Samuel Northrup Castle,  
Comp. William Mitton Dean,  
Comp. Alexander McDonald Lytle,  
Comp. Charles Henry Mansfield,  
Comp. Joseph Alfred Rich,  
Comp. Francis Augustus Smith Jr.

were created and constituted Compan-  
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross in Due Form and with full  
ceremony.

- 13 At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes the Coun-  
cil of the Red Cross was closed and busi-  
ness resumed in the Commandery.

- 14 The Sir Knight Captain General, on resum-  
ing the East, took occasion to thank  
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, who had as-  
sumed the Chair for the purpose of  
conferring the Order of the Red Cross,  
and Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, who



had officiated as Generalissimo during the Conclave, the Eminent Com. Grand having been detained at home by a temporary illness, and the Generalissimo being absent in the fulfillment of an engagement.

There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in due form at nine o'clock, and twenty-five minutes, after which the ladies were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform	143
" " Not "	86
" " visitors	<u>9</u>
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a true record,  
attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

15 The funeral of Sir Henry Hooker was held at his late home, No. 113 Auburn St., Cambridge, on Sunday, March 23, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., Rev. Sir Geo. W. Picknell officiating. It was attended by

Sir Charles L. Russell.  
Sir Enoch Peane,  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.  
Sir Alfred Morrill,  
Sir Charles H. Danforth,  
Sir J. Augustine Wade

16 The funeral of Sir Charles Darow was held from his late home 1023 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday March 21.

As the family desired that it should be of a private nature, no Committee was appointed to represent the Commandery.



In Memoriam  
Sir Henry Hooker

Born at Danville, Vermont, November 23, 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable  
Lodge, Cambridge Mass, April 27, 1865.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch  
Chapter, Cambridge, Mass.  
December 1, 1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 17, 1872.

Admitted to Membership.  
May 15, 1872.

Died at Belmont Mass  
Tuesday March 18, 1902.

a Life Member.

In Memoriam  
Sir Charles Darrow

Born at Edgerton, Mass January 19, 1831.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge.  
Boston Mass, June 10, 1861.

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch  
Chapter, Boston, Mass, March 2, 1864.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the  
Temple, a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
March 18, 1865.

Admitted to Membership,  
May 17, 1865.

Died at Boston, Mass.,  
Tuesday, March 18, 1902.







Sir Will A. Mumford.  
Sir Leonard W. Ross.

Sir Frederick C. Garrow.  
Sir Albert C. P. P. P.

Sir Vernon M. P. P.  
Sir Wm H. C. Noble.

Sir Franklin C. Russell.  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Sir Thomas M. C. C.

Sir Edward Mac Dowell

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Asst. Guard

Second Asst. Guard

Third Asst. Guard

Fourth Asst. Guard

Fifth Asst. Guard

Sixth Asst. Guard

Armon.

Musical Director

Sentinel

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Past Eminent Commander present

Em. Sir James H. Upham.

Em. Sir James M. Gleason.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton.

Em. Sir Charles S. Hitchcock.

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

Em. Sir Wm. O. Lawrence.

Em. Sir J. Gilman Wade.

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At four o'clock and forty minutes, P. M., the business of the Commandery was declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of a candidate

The lines were formed and the Sovereign Master, officers and Companions repaired to Fraternity Hall, where the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony, upon Companion

Eldridge Chapman Freeman.

and he was created, and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The lines were again formed and the Council of the Red Cross returned to Sonic Hall, where, the purposes for which it had been opened, having been accomplished, the 'Council' was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

A portion of the Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Eldridge Chapman Freeman

Comp. Alexander Cunningham Brown.

Comp. Benjamin Debb.

Comp. Leonard Jordan Rollins.



Comp. Samuel Forthrup Castle,  
 Comp. William Milton Dean,  
 Comp. Oliver Harland Littlefield,  
 Comp. Alexander M. Dowell Clute,  
 Comp. Charles Henry Mansfield,  
 Comp. Joseph Alfred Rich,  
 Comp. Francis Augustus Smith, Jr.

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes, and the  
 was suspended and the Business of the  
 Conclave transacted.

4 The Records of the Stated Conclave, March  
 19, and the Special Conclave, March 12,  
 were read and declared approved.

5 Reports upon the applications of Com-  
 panions

Comp. William Francis Abbott,  
 Comp. Albert Anderson,  
 Comp. John Holmstrom,  
 Comp. Donald Hugh Reid Mac Donald,  
 Comp. Frederick Shaffer Ramsey,  
 Comp. Robert Fletcher Rogers,  
 Comp. Herbert Jeremiah Watson

were received and a ballot taken, which,  
 in each case, proved to be clear and they

were solemnly declared to be elected to  
 receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Pos-  
 ton Commandery N. P.

Applications for the Order of Knighthood  
 were received from:-

Comp. William Lincol Parker,  
 Born at Syracuse N.Y., August 13, 1845.  
 Residence: 26 Webster St., Brookline, Mass.  
 Occupation: Lawyer.  
 Place of Business: 42 Court St. Boston.  
 Member of Beth Shalom Lodge, Brookline, Mass.  
 St. Paul's Chapter, Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Charles S. Darnell,  
 and Sir Thos. D. Enmons.  
 Committee: Sir Francis F. Morton, Sir Samuel  
 M. Child, and Sir Charles L. Howell

Comp. Joseph Goddard,  
 Born at New Bedford, Mass. January 27, 1846.  
 Residence: Sharon, Mass.  
 Occupation: Book-keeper  
 Place of Business: Problistational, Paul, Roxbury.  
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury, Mass.  
 and Mount Zion R. A. Chapter, Stoughton.  
 Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades  
 and Sir Frank P. Rhoades.



Committee: Sir Matty W. Boyce, Sir Mar-  
quis S. Miller, Sir Edwin W. Boyce.

Comp Harry Alphens Hanscom.  
Born at Lebanon, Me. December 18 1867.  
Residence: 55 Monument St. Wat Medford, Mass.  
Occupation: General Contractor.  
Place of Business: 53 State St. Boston.  
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge and Mystic  
R. A. Chapter of Medford, Mass.  
Recommended by Em. Sir J. Gilman  
Waite and Sir Edward F. Kent.  
Committee: Sir James P. Richardson, Sir  
Frank W. Ham and Sir Gilbert Hodges.

Comp Dudley Lathrop Loomis.  
Born at Tiffin Ohio, March 15, 1880.  
Residence: Cambridge, Mass.  
Occupation: Student, Mining Engineering  
Place of Business: Harvard University.  
Member of Tiffin Lodge No. 77, Tiffin, Ohio,  
St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston,  
Recommended by Sir Warren O. Ellis and  
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir  
Horace R. Blackman and Sir Sept. T. Foster.

Comp. Albert Leonard Rowell.

Born at Rochester, N. H. February 18, 1872.  
Residence: 141 Pembroke St. Boston.  
Occupation: Steward.  
Place of Business: "Harvard Union", Cambridge  
Member of Winslow Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston.  
Recommended by Em. Sir John H. Cow-  
ker and Sir F. E. Russell.  
Committee: Sir Enoch Beane, Sir William H.  
Brook and Sir Richard Hapgood.

Comp Henry Bruno Sprague.  
Born: New York N. Y., December 15, 1866.  
Residence: 37 Malapan St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Treasurer, Sprague August, Co.  
Place of Business: 380 Atlantic Ave. Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter, Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Frank E. Pacour and  
Sir C. A. Wallis.

Comp Victor Ellwood Trace.  
Born Philadelphia Pa. February 1, 1843.  
Residence: 3 Allston Place, Boston.  
Occupation: Surgeon.  
Place of Business: City Hall, Room 5.  
Recommended by Sir Charles S. Dracutt  
and Sir Thos. H. Cummings.  
Member of Abudone Lodge and St Paul's Chapter, Boston.

Committee: Sir Frank W. Richardson  
Sir James P. Richardson  
Sir Frank W. Ham  
Sir Gilbert Hodges



Committee: Sir Robt. F. Ford, Sir William H. Lott, and Sir N. H. C. Noble.

The following application for membership was received:

Sir Cyrus Ferdinand Cushing.  
 Born: at Boston, August 7, 1844.  
 Residence: South Chautree Mass.  
 Occupation: Book-keeper: Ludlow Mfg. Co.  
 Place of Business: 133 Essex St. Boston, Mass.  
 Member of Royal Lodge, Quincy, and St. Stephen's R. A. Chapter, Quincy.  
 Knighted in South Shore Commandery, Weymouth: Temple Jan. 3; Malta May 25, 1898.  
 Recommended by Sir Robert A. Rhodes.  
 Committee: Sir John Houghton, Sir Frank H. Briggs, Sir William S. Stone.

The committee, appointed March 20, 1900, to compile from the Records the Standing Regulations, and Votes, of the Commandery, submitted the results of the research made by its Chairman. At the close of its reading, by Em. Sir James M. Gleason, it was Voted: That the Report of the committee be accepted.

Voted: That the report, as presented

by the committee, be printed for the use of the members of the Commandery.

On motion, Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery, be extended to the committee for the services rendered, and especially to the chairman, Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, to whose painstaking care the accuracy of the report was largely due.

" The committee, appointed to procure and present a testimonial to the Adjutant, Sir William A. Pan, in appreciation of his services to the Commandery, through its Chairman, Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, presented Sir St. Pan a "Badge" of the Commandery, expressing the hope, that he would be spared for many years to wear it in the Uniform, and in the lines of Boston Commandery.

Sir Knight Pan warmly expressed his thanks for the token of Knightly regard, bestowed upon him, and assured the Commandery of his desire to render it any service in his power.

10 The Eminent Commandery submitted



the following Report:

Boston, Mass., April 16, 1902.

Centennial Celebration

To Boston Commandery K. S. D. Dr

To 585 Tickets (sold) @ 3.00 \$1745.-

By Cash paid Fred Sampson	5 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 42
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	95 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	66 50

By Cash paid Edward MacDonald	5 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	55 50
	<u>\$1856.57</u>

Centennial Celebration

Receipts	1755.00
Deficit	<u>101.57</u>
	\$1856.57

Disbursements \$1856.57

Respectfully Submitted.

J. A. Bowker.  
for the Committee.

Our motion, Voted: That the report be accepted and spread upon the records.

The question of a Pilgrimage, to be made by the Commandery on St. John's Day, having been raised, its feasibility was discussed at some length, when it was Voted:

That a committee be appointed to arrange for a Pilgrimage by Boston Commandery, K. S. D., on or about St. John's Day, June 24, 1902, if in their judgment it is advisable to make



such a Pilgrimage."  
Subsequently, the following com-  
mittee was appointed by the Executive  
Commander

Em Sir John H. Bowker,  
Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,  
Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
Em Sir Eugene A. Holtow,  
Em Sir James M. Pearson,  
Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
Em Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
Em Sir William O. Lawrence,  
Rev. Sir George L. Dorrie,  
Em Sir James H. Upham,  
Sir Charles S. Darnell,  
Sir James S. Blake,  
Sir James D. Robinson,  
Em Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
Sir James F. Bliss,  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
Sir William A. Parr,  
Sir Will A. Mutford,  
Sir Leonard W. Ross,  
Sir Albert P. Root,  
Sir Frank C. Gave,  
Sir Albert C. J. Pope,  
Sir George O. White

Sir Vernon M. Penn,  
Sir William H. Noble,  
Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
Sir J. Frank. Sampson,  
Sir Thomas M. Carter,  
Sir Edward Mac Donald,  
Sir Daniel W. Lawrence,  
Sir William C. Whelan,  
Sir Charles E. Parmelee,  
Sir John Blackie,  
Sir Frank L. Briggs,  
Sir Richard Kapgood,  
Sir Lemuel M. Han,  
Sir Chas. H. Frazer,  
Sir Ernest L. Davis,  
Sir William P. Holmes,  
Sir William E. Milk,  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,  
Sir David A. McDonald,  
Sir Frank W. Richards,  
Sir Ernest F. Loring,  
Sir Robert F. Ford,  
Sir Charles L. Russell,  
Sir Walter W. Boyden,  
Sir Enoch Beane,  
Sir Albert A. Gleason,  
Sir George J. Laurier,  
Sir Saul. J. Co



Sir Josiah T. Dyer.  
 Sir Henry Samuel Co.  
 Sir James A. Davis.  
 Sir William H. Williams.  
 Sir John H. Houghton.  
 Sir Thomas A. Brook.  
 Sir James M. Heston.  
 Sir Frank E. Packer.  
 Sir William Gordon.  
 Sir Frank L. Walker.  
 Sir Lewis L. Jones.  
 Sir John B. North.  
 Sir Horace O. Blackman.

12 at eight o'clock and fifty minutes, the business of the business of the Concord being concluded, the remaining portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred and

Comp. Eldridge Chapman Freeman.  
 Comp. Alexander Cunningham Vivon.  
 Comp. Benj. Derby Jr.  
 Comp. Leonard Jordan Rollins.  
 Comp. Samuel Northrup Castle.  
 Comp. William Milton Dean.  
 Comp. Elmer Hailand Littlefield.  
 Comp. Alexander MacDowell Cate.  
 Comp. Charles Henry Mansfield.

Comp. Joseph Alfred Rich.  
 Comp. Francis Augustus Smith Jr.

were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form and.

Sir Knight Eldridge Chapman Freeman.  
 Sir Knight Alexander Cunningham Vivon.  
 Sir Knight Leonard Jordan Rollins.  
 Sir Knight Samuel Northrup Castle.  
 Sir Knight William Milton Dean.  
 Sir Knight Elmer Hailand Littlefield.  
 Sir Knight Alexander MacDowell Cate.  
 Sir Knight Charles Henry Mansfield.  
 Sir Knight Joseph Alfred Rich.  
 Sir Knight Francis Augustus Smith Jr.

...dubbed and created Knights of Malta, after which they received their Diplomas and signed the By-Laws of the Commandery.

Then appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed.



Due Time at eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes. P. M.

The lines were then formed and the Sir Knights repaired, repaired to the Pan-gar Hall

in Knights in uniform  
" " Not  
Visitors

a true record,  
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Records

Sir Knight Leonard Jordan Rollins paid the requisite fee of One hundred thirty Dollars and was enrolled a Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.  
Ionic Hall,

Masonic Temple,  
51 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 21, 1902

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Time at four o'clock P. M., the Eminent Commander Sir John H. Fowler presiding, assisted by the following officers:

1 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo,
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Captain General,
Rt. Sir George L. Perrin,	Prelate
Em. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate,
Sir Charles S. Danrell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Robinson,	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
— — — — —	Adjutant
Sir Will A. Moulford,	Drum Guard



Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Second Guard.
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	First Asst. Guard.
Sir A. C. J. Pope,	Second Asst. Guard.
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble,	Fourth Asst. Guard.
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Fifth Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Sixth Asst. Guard.
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Uncorps.
Sir Edward MacDonnell,	Musical Director.
	Sentinel

2 Past Em. Commanders present

Em. Sir James H. Upham.  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton.  
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.  
 Em. Sir Leonard P. Nichols.  
 Em. Sir William O. Lawrence.  
 Em. Sir J. Gilman.

3 Reports of the committees on the petitions of

Comp. Joseph Goddard,  
 Comp. Henry Alpheus Hauscom,  
 Comp. Dudley Lathrop Loomis.

Comp. Albert Leonard Howell,  
 Comp. Henry Bruno Sprague,  
 Comp. Victor Ellwood Grace

were received and ballots were taken which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T., previous to the ballot, however, upon the petition of Comp. Joseph Goddard, the following communication was read: Copy:

Ray State Commandery  
 of  
 Knights Templars.

Brockton, Mass., April 21, 1902.

W. J. Gilman, Esq.,

Recorder Boston Commandery, K. T.  
 Dear Sir and Frater:

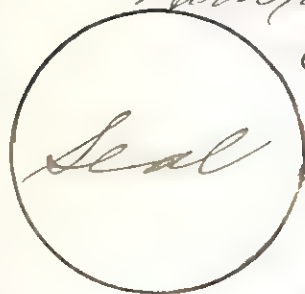
With stated Conclave of Ray State Commandery, K. T., No. 38, which convened in the (Asylum), Masonic Building, 52 Centre Street, Brockton, Mass., this evening, release of jurisdiction was granted Boston Commandery of K. T. No. 2,



Companion Joseph Goddard of Sharon,  
Mass.

With assurances of high regards, I am  
Cordially yours.

C. L. Chapin, Recorder



- 5 Reports of a majority of the com-  
mittee on the petition of  
Comp. William Lionel Baker  
were received; a ballot was taken which  
proved to be not clear, and his ap-  
plication was declared rejected.

Reports of the committee on the petition  
of Sir Cyrus Ferdinand Cushing  
for affiliation were received. A ballot  
was taken which proved to be clear, and  
he was declared to be elected to mem-  
bership in Boston Commandery, K. T.

The following communication was received:

1 Palestine Commandery

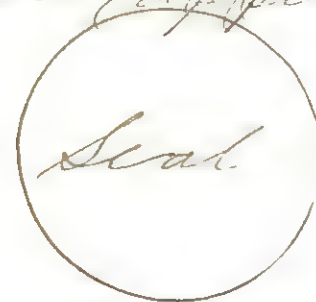
of  
Knights Templars  
and Appendant Orders

Chelsea, Mass., May 14, 1902

Emt. Sir Gilman Waite, Recorder,  
Boston Commandery,

Dear and Eminent Sir:

An application for the Order was received  
this morning from Comp. Edmund Prentice  
Blake, 41 Hancock St. Boston: I am directed  
by the Em. Commander to request of Boston  
Commandery waiver of jurisdiction over  
this applicant.



Cordially yours,

Charles S. Beatty

Recorder

On motion, it was voted: That waiver of  
jurisdiction over Comp. Edmund Prentice  
Blake be granted in favor of  
Palestine Commandery of Chelsea

The following was also received:

Copy:

Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T.  
Headquarters No. 230 Washington St.  
Boston, April 9, 1902

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.

Recorder, Boston Commandery, K. T.

Emt. Sir and Brethren:

Release of jurisdiction  
over Comp. Courland Allen Capwell



is respectfully asked from Porton Commandery in favor of Joseph Warren (Commandery V. said Capwell) having filed a petition for the Order in the last named Commandery.

Cordially Yours,  
(Wm. H. Gurist).  
Recorder.

On the above petition a ballot was taken, which proved to be not clear, and the request was declared to be denied.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes the business of the Commandery was declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. William Francis Abbott,  
Comp. Albert Anderson,  
Comp. John Holmstrom,  
Comp. Donald Hugh MacDonnell,  
Comp. Frederick Shaffer Ramsay,  
Comp. Robert Fletcher Rogers,  
Comp. Hubert Jeremiah Watson,  
Comp. Joseph Goddard,  
Comp. Henry Alpheus Hanscom.

Comp. Dudley Lathrop Loomis,  
Comp. Albert Leonard Rowell,  
Comp. Henry Bruno Sprague,  
Comp. Victor Eliwood Trace

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full Ceremony.

At seven o'clock and fifty-five minutes, P.M., the purpose for which the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross had been opened having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

The records of the last Conclave, April 16, were read and declared approved.

10 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. George Herbert Picknell  
Born: Roxbury, Mass., August 22, 1856.  
Residence: 10 Isabella Street, Boston  
Occupation: Bookman.  
Place of Business: N.Y., N.H. & N.R.R. Co.



Member of Union Lodge, and Dorches-  
ter Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Srs  
Will A. Mumford and Fred. Platon.

Hayward

Committee: Sir Chas. A. McAlpine, Sir John  
G. Cooper, Sir J. Frank Hadley

Comp. Gardenis Flournoy King

Born: Near Ridgely, Virginia, Sept. 26, 1867.

Residence: Winthrop, Mass.

Occupation: Reporter & Special Newspaper writer.

Place of Business: 28 State St. Boston.

Membership: Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A.

Chapter Winthrop Mason.

Recommended and vouched for by

Sir John R. Newman and Sir Thomas L.  
Olyb.

Committee: Sir David A. McDonald

Sir Chas. S. Simpson, Sir Geo. S. Littlefield

- 11 The Eminent Commander announced the  
death of  
Sir Peter Mc Intyre, at San Diego Cali-  
fornia, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902  
and ordered a page of the Records in-  
scribed to his memory.

Emt. Sir William P. Lawrence, in behalf of  
the committee on St. John's Day Pilgrimage  
made a preliminary report of progress  
to date, and urged the members  
to exert their personal influence to  
make the occasion a success.

No further business appearing the Comman-  
dery was closed, in Due Form, at eight  
o'clock and thirty minutes, A.M., after  
which the lines were formed and the  
Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet  
Hall.

A true record.

Attest:

Gilman Waite  
(recorder)

Summary, fol. 59.



The funeral of Sir Peter Mc Intyre  
was held at his late residence No. 18,  
East Brookline St. Boston, on Friday  
April 25, 1902, at two o'clock P.  
M.

Masonic services were not held.  
Boston Commandery was represented  
by a delegation from the following  
Committee:

Sir James H. Upham,  
Sir John S. Darnall,  
Sir Joseph J. Kewer,  
Sir Wm. O. Whitcomb,  
Sir Daniel H. Lawrence,  
Sir Thos. H. Lord,  
Sir William C. Utman,  
Sir Walter W. Boyden,  
Sir Elijah P. Lane,  
Sir Steuben T. Bacon

## In Memoriam.

Sir Peter Mc Intyre.

Born at Glasgow, Scotland, August 18, 1818.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass, May 1, 1851.

Enrolled in St. Pauls Royal Arch  
Chapter. Boston, November 10. 1857

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 1 1858.

Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1858.

Died at San Diego, California  
Friday April 18,  
1902.



Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. P.  
 asonic Hall,  
 Masonic Temple  
 51 Boylston Street,  
 Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, June 18, 1902  
 Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
 opened in Duke Room at four o'clock.  
 P. M., the Eminent Commander Sir John  
 H. Bowker presiding assisted by the  
 following officers:

1 Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Captain General
Rev. Sir George L. Perin,	Prelate
Em. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate
_____	Senior Warden.
_____	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Rummus,	Treasurer.
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
_____	Warden
_____	Adjutant

Sir Will A. Mumford	Third Guard.
_____	Second Guard.
_____	First Guard.
Sir Frederick C. _____	First Asst. Guard.
Sir Albert C. J. _____	Second Asst. Guard.
_____	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,	Fourth Asst. Guard.
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble,	Fifth Asst. Guard.
Sir Franklin O. Russell,	Sixth Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director.
Sir Edward Mac Donald,	Sentinels.

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield acted as  
 Junior Warden, and E. Sir Charles  
 J. Litchfield filled the office of Cap-  
 tain General, while Sir Richard A.  
 Alwood acted as Senior Warden.  
 The office of Warden was filled by  
 Sir Augustus Ridgway.

∴ Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James H. Upham.  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Wm. O. Lawrence.  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.



The Order of the Temple was confirmed in due form, and with full ceremony, and, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp. William Francis Abbott.  
 Comp. Albert Anderson,  
 Comp. John Holmstrom.  
 Comp. Donald Hugh Reid Mac Donald,  
 Comp. Frederick Shaffer Ramsay,  
 Comp. Robert Fletcher Rogers,  
 Comp. Robert Jeremiah Watson,  
 Comp. Joseph Goddard,  
 Comp. Henry Alpheus Harrison,  
 Comp. Dudley Lathrop Looney,  
 Comp. Albert Leonard Powell,  
 Comp. Henry Bruno Sprague,  
 Comp. Victor Ellwood Grace.

E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of confirming the Order of Malta, in short form, and the above named Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta

after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk, received their Diplomas and signed the By-Laws.

At Eight o'clock and thirty minutes the business of the Conclave was taken up.

The Records of the last stated conclave, May 21, were read and declared approved.

6 Reports of the committee on the application of

Comp. George Hewitt Picknell were received and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K.T.

7 Report of the committee on the application of

Comp. Cardenir Flournoy King were received and a ballot was taken which was not clear and his application was declared to be rejected.

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from



Comp. Harry Pales Richmond  
 Born Leicester, England, April 19 1864.  
 Residence: Boston  
 Occupation: Agent.  
 Place of Business: 521 Washington St., Boston.  
 Member of: Hammett Lodge, E. Boston, and St.  
 Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles  
 J. Russell and Sir J. H. Bowker.  
 Committee: Sir James R. Blake, Sir Jesse E.  
 Ames, and Sir Edwin R. Smyth.

The following communications were read:

My dear Mr Waite

After considerable discussion and thought,  
 it has seemed to me, advisable, that,  
 inasmuch as I transfer all my masonic  
 memberships home, to also transfer my  
 Commandery.

With that purpose I wish to ask for a  
 dimit from Boston Commandery. and  
 that I may obtain the same at the next  
 meeting I will you kindly let me know  
 how I stand on the books, so that I  
 may make it "square".

(As I leave here the fourteenth I am  
 going to ask you to mail it to me.)

Charles F. Perry 304 Centre St. Athol, Vt.  
 with whom I shall be till the mid-  
 dle of August.

With best wishes to yourself and  
 Boston Commandery,  
 Fraternally,  
 S. A. Castle.

26 Fairfax,  
 Cambridge  
 June 8, '02.

Sir Knight Castle, being clear on the  
 books, was granted a Dinit.

Just National Park  
 Colorado Springs, Colo.

June 6. 1902

Gilman Waite, Esq.  
 Recorder, Boston Commandery, K. T.  
 (Boston, Mass.)

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me the  
 amount of my indebtedness to the Com-  
 mandery. And with regrets I will ask  
 you to present my resignation as a  
 member.

As you are aware, I have been a resident  
 of Colorado for the last fifteen years.



The first few years after leaving Boston I had every intention of returning, but my home and interests now, are, as they have been since that time, here in Colorado and will no doubt continue to be. My membership has been kept up by me in the Commandery as a matter of sentiment more than anything else for I consider it the greatest Masonic body that I have ever been connected with, have ever known, or ever expect to know, and the good friends I have there are very dear to me.

+ + + + +  
With kind regards to all my old friends,  
I am,

Yours very truly,  
A. H. Hunt.

10 On motion, Voted: That a Dinit be granted Sir Knight A. H. Hunt on receipt of dues referred to in the foregoing letter.

11 On motion, Voted: That final action be taken on all delinquencies at the September Conclave, - 17<sup>th</sup> September, next, in accordance with the By-Laws

On motion, Voted: That, in accordance with Article 2, Sect. I of the By-Laws, the Stated Conclaves of July and August, 1902, be omitted.

Sir Knights in uniform.

" " Not.

Visitors.

40

A true Record:

Attest Gilman Waite  
Recorder



# Summary June 1902

1 Officers present	114
2 Past E. Commanders present	45
3 Aides of the Temple conferred on 13	46
4 " " Watta " 13	"
5 Records	47
6 Elected	"
7 1 rejected	"
8 1 application	"
9 2 dimits granted	48
10 Voted to take final action on Delinquents in September	50
11 " to omit July and August Conclaves	51

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Ionic Temple,  
 Masonic Temple,  
 51 Oylston Street,  
 Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, June 24, 1902.

## Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at eight o'clock and thirty minutes. A. M. Vincent Commander, Sir John K. Bowker presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir K. K. Litchfield	as	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood		Captain General
		Senior Warden
		Junior Warden
Sir H. A. Rhodes	as	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Kate		Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss		Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt		Sword Bearer
		Warden
		Third Guard
Sir Leonard H. Co.		Second Guard
Sir Isaac E. Decrow		First Guard



Sir M. H. C. Noble	First Asst. Guard
Sir Alfred C. J. Pope	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell	Third Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
	Sentinel

The Grand Commander stated, that the Special Conclave was opened for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to Providence, R. I., which would include a sail by specially chartered steamer on the Tarragansett and a visit to the Roger-Williams Park.

The following Dispensation, authorizing the pilgrimage was then read by the Recorder:

Grand Commander of Knights Templar,  
 and the  
 Appendant Orders  
 of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
 Office of the Grand Commander  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> 1902.

To the Grand Commander,  
 Officers, and Sir Knights

Boston Commandery No. 2.

Stationed at Boston, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2, to parade in full Templar Uniform, with banners, and music, on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1902, for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to Providence, R. I., and adjacent Bay, on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1902, being Saint John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation, filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand, and the



Seal of the Grand Commandery  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June.  
 A.D. 1902; M. O. 784.



George E. Hilborn  
 Grand Commander.

At eight o'clock and forty-five minutes the lines were formed, and the Commandery, preceded by Carter's Band, Sir Thomas M. Carter, Grand, marched in a procession, Winter, and Summer Shaws to the South Terminal Station, where the Sir Knights were met by their ladies in a Special train which had been chartered for the pilgrimage.

At nine o'clock and five minutes "all aboard" was sounded and the train pulled out of the Station arriving at "Fox's Point" Providence a few minutes past ten o'clock, where the Sir Knights and ladies took the Steamer "Harwick" which had been specially chartered for the day.

After an extended sail in the upper bay, a landing was made at "Cogan's Heights" where one of Providence

famous shore dinner was served to the party.

After a short time, spent in rest and recreation, the Commandery returned to the Steamer for another sail upon the bay, returning to Fox's Point, where special electric were in waiting to transfer it to "Roger Williams Park", where, after spending an hour socially, supper was served in the "Pavilion" to the Sir Knights and ladies.

Supper ended, the special electric were resumed and the return trip made to connect with the train to convey the Commandery to Boston.

Two hundred twenty-eight Sir Knights and ladies participated in the pilgrimage, which may be called a success in all respects. The day was one of June's bright. At, and the arrangements, which were in charge of a Special committee consisting of

E. Sir William P. Lawrence.

Sir Samuel Lloyd.

Sir William C. Uman.

Sir Robert F. Ford.

Sir Richard Hapgood.



were carried out in every detail.

The record of the pilgrimage would however, be incomplete did it not contain a reference to the courtesies professed by the E. Commander, officers, and Sir Knights of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Providence R. I., en route; and at the Pavilion. Our train was boarded by a committee possessing a discriminating taste as to the things which might best please a Sir Knight or his lady, and, at once, proceeded to distribute the delicacies with which they had provided themselves.

On arriving at the Pavilion, we were again met by an increased number of the members of St. John's Commandery who dispensed refreshments to the Sir Knights, and flowers to the ladies, with a generous hospitality that placed the recipients under lasting obligations to the donors and added new pleasures to a day that seemed to be already replete with them.

As the record,

Attest: J. Simon Waite  
Recorder

## Summary - April. 1902

1 Officers present.	17
2 Past Emment Commanders present	18
3 R. d. Cross Obeds conferred on one	"
4 Records	20
5 Selected to receive the Obeds	20
6 7 petitions for the Obeds	21
7 " " " membership	24
8 Report of Committee on General Regulations	"
9 " " " Testimonial to Sir Wm A. Paw	25
10 " " " Centennial - financial	"
12 Obeds of the Temple conferred on eleven	30
11 Action on St. John's Day pilgrimage	27
13 Obeds of Malta conferred on ten	31

## Summary May 1902

1 Officers present	33
2 Past Em. Commanders present	34
3 Selected to receive the Obeds	"
4 Release of jurisdiction by Pay State Commandery	35
5 1, refused.	36
6 Request for release of jurisdiction to Palestine Comdg.	
7 " " " " Joseph H. Hannon	37
8 Obeds of Red. Cross conferred on thirteen	38
9 Records	30
10 2 petitions for the Obeds	
11 1 death	40



# By-laws of Boston Commandery

Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday September 3, 1902.

## Special Conclave

(Commandery of Knights Templar) was opened in Due Form at 8 o'clock A. M. Eminent Commander, John H. Conker, presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Charles E. Parnelle	as Generalissimo,
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Captain General,
Sir Geo. L. Pettibone	Prelate,
Sir James C. Upham,	Associate Prelate,
Sir James S. Hall,	Senior Warden,
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Junior Warden,
Sir Will A. Westcott	Recorder,
Sir Edward M. Ross	Third Guard,
Sir Franklin E. Knicker	Second Guard,
Sir Wm. L. C. Jones,	First Guard,
Sir Charles S. Hardaway	as First Asst. Guard,
Sir Wm. J. Gurley	as Second Asst. Guard,
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Third Asst. Guard,
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Armorer,
	Musical Director,

The Eminent Commander announced that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Joseph Hubbard at his late residence, No. 36 Gaston Street, Romney, at ten o'clock A. M.

The time was found and the Sir Knights to the number of thirty-four took a special electric Car for Romney.

After a church service, which had been arranged by the family, the Templar Burial Service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery, after which the return trip was made to the Temple where the service was dismissed and the Commandery closed.

Lunch was served in the Armory.

A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery S. G.  
 asonic Hall, Masonic Temple  
 51 Bay State Street, Boston, Mass.  
 Wednesday, September 17, 1902.

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
 opened in due form, at 6-30 o'clock  
 P. M., Eminent Commander John H. Cowden  
 presiding, assisted by the following officers:

1 Sir Fernaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Captain General.
Rev. Sir George L. Perin.	Prelate.
Em. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Damsell.	Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Clarke.	Junior Warden.
Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield	as Treasurer
Sir Robert A. Rhoades,	as Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden.
_____	Adjutant.
Sir Will. A. M. H. H. H.	Third Guard.
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Second Guard.

_____	First Guard.
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	First Asst. Guard.
Sir Ahrens C. J. Pope,	Second Asst. Guard.
_____	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir Vernon M. Price,	Fourth Asst. Guard.
Sir William H. C. H. H.	Fifth Asst. Guard.
Sir Franklin E. H. H.	Sixth Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sanford	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Medical Director.
Sir Horatio G. Hall	as Sentinel.

ii. Past Eminent Commanders present.

Em. Sir James H. Upham.  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton.  
 Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield.  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

iii. The records of the Stated Conclave, June 18, and of the Special Conclave June 24, were read and declared approved.

iv. The committee, to whom was referred the application of Comp. Harry Bates Richmond, requested and were granted further time.



5 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Franks Green Ervatt

Born: Coalville, England; May 8, 1873.

Residence: 268 Washington St. Dorchester.

Occupation: Manifesto Agent. Building Materials

Place of Business: 616 Paddock Building, Boston

Member of St. Paul's Lodge, So. Boston, Corning

R. A. Chapter No. 190. N. Y.

Recommended by Sir Geo. A. Harvey and Sir Will A. Mumfildt.

Committee: Sir Almond C. J. Pope, Sir Vernon

M. Peirce and Sir Eliza Harris.

Comp. George Scott Foster.

Born Boston, August 30, 1850.

Residence: 113 N. St., So. Boston.

Occupation: Tailor.

Place of Business: 30 Bedford St. Boston.

Member of Adelphi Lodge and St. Matthews

R. A. Chapter of South Boston.

Recommended by Sir J. Frank Hadley and Sir.

Committee: Sir Will A. Mumfildt, Sir Edward P. Upham, and Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Comp. Herbert Lincoln Purdy.

Born: Dear River, N. S.

Residence: 20 Holborn St., Roxbury.

Occupation: Shoe Dealer.

Place of Business: 49 Cambridge St., Boston.

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended by Sir George A. Griffith

and Sir Herbert E. Boyden

Council: Sir Charles E. Parmelee, Sir

Frederick L. Briggs and Sir Wm. E. Smith.

Comp. Harold Clegg Spencer

Born Halifax, England, November 6, 1841.

Residence: 190 W. Brookline St., Boston.

Occupation: Accountant.

Place of Business: 511 Tremont Building

Member of Quinling Lodge No. 655 New York

City; and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Com. Sir J. Gilman Waite

and Sir Richard A. Atwood.

Council: Sir Charles S. James, Sir

Walter W. Boyden, and Sir Edw. F. Jacobs.

Comp. Charles Whitney Ward

Born Boston, April 10, 1846.

Residence: 14 Whittby Terrace, Dorchester.

Occupation: Attorney at Law.



Place of Business: 10 Paristee's Hall Boston.  
 Member: Union Lodge and Dorchester  
 R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended by Sir J. Frank Hadley  
 and Sir Fred D. Hayward  
 Committee: Sir Richard A. Allwood, Sir Wil-  
 liam H. Roby, and Sir Leonard M. Davis

Application for Membership was received  
 from

Sir Frederick Manning Tucker  
 Born at Portland, Me., February 3, 1855.  
 Resides at 8 Gordon Terrace, Brookline.  
 Occupation: Stock Broker.  
 Place of Business: 60 State St., Boston.  
 Member of Grafton Lodge, No. 46, Haverhill, N.  
 H., Franklin R. A. Chapter Lisbon N. H.  
 and St. Gerard Commandery, N. Y. Litchfield N. Y.  
 Recommended by Sir Edward M. Gilbert  
 Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir Jesse  
 E. Ames, and Sir Leon M. Abbott.

In accordance with the vote of the Com-  
 mandery, passed at the Conclave June  
 18, last, action was then taken upon  
 the names of the following Sir Knights  
 who were delinquent in their an-  
 nual dues to the Commandery:

Sir Ambrose D. Armstrong, owing dues for  
 1900, 1901 and 1902 amount-  
 ing to Twenty-four Dollars.

Sir Thomas Clark, owing dues for the years  
 1900, 1901, 1902, amounting to Twenty-  
 nine Dollars.

As votes having been taken, in each case,  
 they were each declared to be suspend-  
 ed from membership in Boston Comm-  
 andery, K. T. for nonpayment of dues.

In the case of Sir Alfred C. Smith, who  
 was found to be delinquent in the pay-  
 ment of dues for the years 1900, 1901, 1902,  
 amounting to Twenty-four Dollars,  
 it was voted that he be expelled from  
 membership in the Commandery for  
 non-payment of dues; the poll show-  
 ing that one hundred four members  
 were present, of whom seventy-eight  
 had voted, in the affirmative.

The following communication was  
 read.

153 Milk St.

Boston Sept. 15, 1902

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery, K. T.



Dear Sir Knight Waite,

I would respectfully ask the officers and members of Boston Commandery, K.T., to grant me a dimit.

Kindly present this request at our next Conclave, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1902, and oblige.

Cordially yours,

Wm. B. Rand.

Sir Knight Rand, being clear on the books, it was voted that his request be granted and a certificate of dimit was ordered to be issued to him.

A communication was also received from Sir Eugene S. Hemmenway, requesting "to be retired or left off the list".

Sir Knight Hemmenway, appearing to be clear on the books, it was voted that his request be granted and a certificate of dimit was ordered to be issued to him.

The following communication was received Coburn

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,  
Office of the Recording Grand Secretary.

Masonic Temple, Boston.

September 14, 1902

To all the Fraternity of Ancient

Free and Accepted Masons,  
to whom these presents shall come:

You are hereby notified that, at a Regular Quarterly Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, held in the city of Boston on the tenth day of September, present, Eugene M. Brown, of Newton, Mass., and Edwin S. Foster of Hyde Park, Mass., were expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The Fraternity of this jurisdiction are forbidden to hold any Masonic intercourse with the persons above named, and all other brethren are cautioned to the same effect.

These expulsions are in consequence of the recent investigations by the Grand Lodge of matters connected with the proceedings of a so called Lodge professing to confer Masonic Degrees, and denominated "Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 1," of which notice has been given.

+ + + + +  
By order of the M. W. Grand Master,  
Simeon D. Nickerson  
Recording Grand Secretary



Sir Knight Eugene Merchant Brown, the Brother to whom reference is made in the foregoing communication, having been expelled, by proper authority, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, was declared to have forfeited, thereby, his membership in Boston Commandery, R. I.

- 10 The Eminent Commander submitted the following financial exhibit of the pilgrimage made on June 24, last:

Sir Knights:

Your committee appointed at a previous conclave to arrange for the celebration of St. John's Day on June 24 last, beg leave to submit the following report, financial. Copy

Receipts

Tickets sold as per Secretary's report:

236 @ \$5.00 \$1180.00

Deficit

101.05

Total

1281.05

Expenditures

Carter's Band \$125.00

Dwyer (for dinner) 320.00

Providence Steamboat Co 150.00

Bells (for supper) 263.00

A. Y. C. R. R. and N. H. Rail Road	307.80
R. I. C. R. R. (electric)	60.00
Fred Sampson	5.00
Fred Sampson, (extra services)	3.00
Dinner	7.00
Printing	40.25
Total	\$1281.05

in motion, it was voted: That the report be accepted and spread upon the Records.

- 11 The following was offered by Sir Knight William C. Newman:

Copy

Boston Commandery on the 24<sup>th</sup> of last June, adopting their usual custom, of celebrating St. John's Day, with their Ladies, made a pilgrimage to Providence, R. I., which will be long remembered by those who participated, as one of the most successful, and enjoyable pilgrimages, made by the R. I. Commandery.

In recognition of those knightly courtesies, it seems fitting at this time, that Boston Commandery should take of special recognition, and convey to the Sir Knights and Ladies, of St. John's



Commandery K. T. our most cordial  
and knightly greetings, and our heart-  
felt thanks, for the attention shown  
us, on our visit to Providence, on that  
occasion.

Moved: That the thanks of Bos-  
ton Commandery K. T. be tendered to the  
Sir Knights, and their Ladies, of St.  
John's Commandery, K. T., No. 1, of Provi-  
dence R. I. for their knightly courtesies  
shown us on the occasion of our visit  
to Providence on St. John's Day, June  
24<sup>th</sup>, 1902, carrying with it our  
best wishes for their future welfare.

That the Recorder be directed to convey  
this vote under seal of the Comman-  
dery.

Voted, unanimously.

12 On motion of E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan:

Voted: That a committee of five be ap-  
pointed to nominate a list of candi-  
dates, to be balloted for, for officers for  
the ensuing year.

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan

Sir Albert L. Richardson  
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy  
Sir Albert A. Pearson  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

were appointed a committee

11 The Eminent Commander announced the  
following deaths, and ordered that a Me-  
morial page be inscribed to the mem-  
ory of each:

Sir John T. Gilman,	July 5, 1902.
Sir William Clapp,	August 10, 1902.
Sir Clarence M. Sanderson	June 15, 1902
Sir Louis H. Fisher,	August 16, 1902
Sir Joseph Hubbard,	August 31, 1902

14 The following acknowledgement was read:

To the Officers, and Members of Boston  
Commandery of Knights Templar.

Mr. William D.  
Hubbard, and Mrs. J. Marshall Phillips,  
desire to thank you, and to express their deep  
appreciation to you, for the beautiful Mor-  
al Officers, emblematic, of your Brotherly  
love, and the exquisite Father



pressed, both by the Quartette, and Temple's service, so dear to the heart of our beloved Father, Joseph Hubert, Jr.

Piston, September Sixth Nineteen-Two

The business of the Commandery was then declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. The Eminent Commander invited the Generalissimo, Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson to assume the East for the purpose of conferring the Order, and

- 15 Comp. Edwin Ralph Graves  
Comp. George Herbert Bicknell;

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with Due Form and Full Ceremony.

- 16 At nine o'clock, and fifty minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened being accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

- 17 The Eminent Commander having resumed his station in the East.

Sir Benjamin Derby was presented in the East where the Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon him. In short time after which he signed the By-Laws and received his Diploma.

No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty-six minutes.

The Sirs rose then formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Paquet Hall.

- 18 The foregoing record is made from notes taken by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, the Recorder, being unavoidably absent.

A true record  
Attest.

J. Simon Waite  
Recorder



# Summary: September 1902

1 Officers present	62
2 Past E. Commanders present	63
3 Records	"
4 Further time granted on one petitioner	"
5 5 petitions for the Aides	64
6 " " " Membership	66
7 Action on delinquents; two suspended; one expelled	"
8 2 dismissed	67
9 1 Expelled from Masonry by the M. W. Grand Lodge	68
10 St. John's Day Pilgrimage; financial report	70
11 Vote of Thanks to St. John's Commandery No 1	71
12 Committee of five to nominate officers	72
13 5 deaths	73
14 Acknowledgement of flowers	"
15 2 candidates on the Red Cross	74
16 Commandery resumed	"
17 1 candidate on the Walla	75
18 Recorder absent	"

The funeral of Sir John T. Gilman was held at his late residence, No 2 Myrtle Street, Medford July 7 at two o'clock P.M. The Commandery was represented by a committee consisting of:  
 E. Sir James C. Upham,  
 Sir Joseph J. Kenne,  
 Sir Daniel W. Lawrence,  
 Sir Walter W. Boyden,  
 Sir William P. Clark,  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
 & Sir J. Gilman.

The funeral of Sir George Marcellus Sanderson, who died at his summer home, Madison N.J. June 15, 1902, was held June 18 following at 10 o'clock A.M.

The funeral of Sir William Clapp, who died at Hollis N.C. August 10, 1902, age 85 years, was held at his late home, August 13 following.



The funeral of Sir Louis H. Fisher, who died at Washington D. C. where he had resided for a number of years, was held at

The funeral of Sir Joseph W. Hubbard was held at his late residence, No. 30 Gaston Street, Roxbury, Wednesday September 3 at ten o'clock A. M. Services were now conducted by Boston Commandery K. T., thirty-four Sir Knights present. The Temple services succeeded in service of the Church, which had been arranged by the family.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Mass.  
Sunday September 21. 1902.

### Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened, in Due Form, at one o'clock and fifteen minutes in the Armory. E. Commander John H. Parker, presiding, assisted by the following officers.

Sir Samuel L. Holt,	as Generalissimo,
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Captain General,
Sir Rev. George L. Penin,	Orator,
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	as Senior Warden,
Sir David A. McDonald,	as Junior Warden,
Sir Walter W. Brown,	as Treasurer,
Sir George W. Topham,	as Recorder,
Sir Will A. Mumford,	Third Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Second Guard
Sir William W. Griffin,	First Guard
Sir Chas. S. Hadaway,	First Asst. Guard
	Second Asst. Guard
	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armory



The Commandant announced, that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Alfred Morrell, which would be held in the Chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

The lines rose, formed and the Sir Knights, to the number of forty-six, took a special electric for Cambridge. Sir Knights Charles L. Russell, Richard Hapgood, John M. Houghton and Enoch Beane, having been detailed, as pall-bearers, to receive the remains and escort them to the Chapel, where they were received by the Commandant.

At the conclusion of the services, the lines rose, again formed, the remains taken in charge and escorted to their final resting-place in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

After the committalment of the remains the lines rose, again formed and the Sir Knights

marched to the special car by which they returned to the Temple, where they were dismissed and the Commandant closed in Due Form.

Lunch was served in the Armory.

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



In Memoriam

Bro. Laurence Macellus Sanderson

Born at Chaucetown, Mass. June 9, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.

Admitted to Membership  
November 18. 1863

Died at Madison N.H.  
Sunday June 15 1902  
a Life Member

In Memoriam

Bro. John Thurg Gilman.

Born at Danvers N.H. August 3, 1825.

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge.  
Boston, Mass., February 17, 1851.

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chap-  
ter Boston, Mass. February 1, 1854.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 15, 1854

Admitted to Membership.  
January 11, 1855.

Died at Medford Mass  
Saturday, July 5, 1902.



In Memoriam

Sir William Clapp

Born at Ludwick, Mass. May 11, 1817

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass.

Entered St. Paul's Royal Arch Chap.  
tee Boston Mass. February 17, 1854.

Admitted a Member March 17, 1854

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 18, 1854.

Admitted to Membership  
January 20, 1855.

Died at Hollis  
Sunday, August 10, 1902

In Memoriam

Sir Louis F. O. Fisher

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Entered in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 20, 1869.

Admitted to Membership  
November 20, 1850.

Died at Washington D. C.  
Saturday, August 16, 1902



In Memoriam.

Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Born at Rochester, N. H., January 30, 1830.

Raised a Master Mason in the Washington Lodge  
Roxbury, Massachusetts, February 12, 1863.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts Jan-  
uary 12, 1865, a Member February 21, 1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
March 8, 1865.

Admitted to Membership  
September 16, 1868.

Died at Boston, Mass.  
Sunday, August 31, 1902.

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 15, 1902.

## Ninety-Seventh Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened in Due Form at Six thirty o'clock  
P. M. the Eminent Commander, Sir John W. Bow-  
ker presiding, assisted by the following of-  
ficers:

1 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Captain General
— — — — —	Prelate
— — — — —	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles J. Darnall,	Senior Warden
Sir James C. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Conimus,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Guinan Hart,	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warder
Sir William A. Jan,	Adjutant
— — — — —	Grand Guard



Sir Leonard W. Ross	Second Guard
Sir Frederick C. Moore	First Guard
	First Unit Guard
	Second Unit Guard
	Third Unit Guard
Sir Victor M. Price	Fourth Unit Guard
Sir Wm H. C. Harte	Fifth Unit Guard
Sir Franklin C. Ross	Sixth Unit Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
	Sentinel

2 Past Eminent Commander present.

E. Sir Charles V. Litchfield  
E. Sir James H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Selman Harte

3 The Records of the Special Conclave September 3; the Stated Conclave September 17; and the Special Conclave September 21 were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of a majority of the committee on the application for  
Comp. Harry Walter Richmond  
were received, and a ballot taken, which proved to be not clear and, he was de-

clared to be rejected.

5 Reports of the committee on the applications of  
Comp. Frank Green Pratt,  
Comp. George Scott Foster,  
Comp. Robert Lincoln Purdy,  
Comp. Harold Clegg Spencer,  
Comp. Charles Whitney Ward,

were received, and ballots taken, which in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery N. P.

6 On the application of

Sir Frederick Manning Tucker,

for membership, the Recorder stated that a majority of the committee had not reported and action thereon was postponed to the November Conclave.

7 Petition for the Orders was received from:

Comp. Eldon Beckwith



Com: Gay Voth, June 24, 1850  
 Residence: 410 Medford St, Somerville  
 Occupation: Manufacturer  
 Place of Business: 123 Pearl St, Boston  
 Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville  
 R. A. Chapter of Somerville, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir John H. Mac Alman  
 and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee: Sir J. Abbot Freeman, Sir William  
 Holmes and Sir John H. North.

Comp. George Washington Brown  
 Com: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: 112 Boston Road Brookline Mass.  
 Occupation: Merchant Tailor  
 Place of Business: 110 Tremont St Boston  
 Member of Cathoda Lodge of Brighton and St.  
 Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Leonard W. Rose  
 and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Committee: Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Frank W.  
 Richards and Sir Wm A. Moffitt.

Comp. Fred Elihu Derby  
 Com: Sanborn N. H., March 2, 1865.  
 Residence 61 Milton Avenue, Dorchester.  
 Occupation: Manager  
 Place of Business: 7 Temple Place Boston.

Member of St. Paul's Lodge and St. Matthews R. A. Chapter  
 of Boston.

Recommended by Sir George H. Pitt and

Committee: Sir E. Mestair Hatch, Sir Augustus  
 Ridgeway and Sir Paul C. Kinn.

Comp. Henry Granville Gush  
 Com: Lowell Mass. July 23, 1875  
 Residence: 35 Everett St. Dorchester Mass.  
 Occupation: Foreman, No. Eng. Dist. Co.  
 Place of Business: 116 Richmond St. Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R. A.  
 Chapter, of Dorchester.  
 Recommended by Sir James L. Hake and

Committee: Sir Fletcher Cupin, Sir Lord Row  
 Sir Ernest L. Davis.

Comp. Frank Stephen Jones  
 Com: August 2, 1861, at  
 Residence: Wakefield Mass.  
 Occupation: Clerk; Parkman House  
 Place of Business: 115 Cornhill St. Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended by Sir W. Clifton Jones  
 Sir Edward H. Pitt.



Committee: Sir Thomas J. Emery, Sir Geo.  
W. Gilbert and Sir Myron Francis

Comp. Harold Lewis.  
Com:  
Residence: 175 Tremont St. Boston.  
Occupation: Private Secretary  
Place of Business: 175 Tremont St. Boston.  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir J. D. Allen and  
Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Geo.  
E. Howe and Sir Chas. S. Hadaway

Comp. William Henry Lyon.  
Com: Cohasset N.Y. July 28, 1850.  
Residence: 1 Mayfair St Roxbury, Mass.  
Occupation: Constable.  
Place of Business: 10 Tremont St. Boston.  
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge and Mystic  
R. A. Chapter of Medford, Mass.  
Recommended by E. Sir J. Simon White  
and E. Sir Amos O. Lawrence.  
Committee: Sir John R. Freeman, Sir Rose-  
well P. Lawrence, and Sir Parker R. Litch-  
field.

8 In accordance with Sec. 7, Art. 4, of the By-Laws.

names of  
Knights who were delinquent in the  
payment of Annual Dues, were read

Name	1900	1901	1902
Walter E. Blake,	8.00	8.00	8.00
Anthony Cunio,		8.00	8.00
H. Wright Eliot,		8.00	8.00
Frank H. Evans,		8.00	8.00
Edward Kafas,		8.00	8.00
A. L. Loring,		8.00	8.00
Thomas Merrill,		8.00	8.00
Edward L. Norris,	3.00	8.00	8.00
Edgar O. Reid,		8.00	8.00
Chas. A. Sawyer,		8.00	8.00
John P. Southward,		8.00	8.00
Harry P. Stearns,		8.00	8.00
Edw. H. Studler,		8.00	8.00
Samuel L. Spafes,		2.00	8.00
Arthur F. Teel,		8.00	8.00
Harmon D. Vinal,	8.00	8.00	8.00
Elmer P. Wilcox,		8.00	8.00
Chas. D. Wright	8.00	8.00	8.00
Total	\$ 27.00	\$ 138.00	

9 The following communication was  
read: Copy  
Lumbrookport, Me, Sept. 15, 1902  
Boston Commandery of Knights Templar:



Wm. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,

(Dear Sir and Sir Knights:-

Your letter of September 11<sup>th</sup> was received informing me that the amount of my dues now due the Commandery is \$27.00; also that I have been suspended from membership for the non-payment of the same. Please find the amount enclosed, and to the Sir Knight likewise assembled, I have this to say: At the time of my taking the degrees and for some time afterwards, I was a resident of Boston and had employment there. This, some years ago I was called upon to leave and go to another State to take care for property that in time would come to me. While there, on account of conditions over which I had no control, I could not realize from it, consequently a bad financial situation with inability to pay my Masonic dues and other bills. But I have lost my membership in an organization to which I was proud to belong, is a source of deep regret to me. At the time I was not familiar with the By-Laws, but have since learned that in a case like mine I could

have had my dues remitted and saved this unpleasant state of affairs.

I now humbly ask you to consider my case, and if found worthy restore me to membership in good standing, and I will give you almost a positive assurance that the like will never occur again.

Most humbly and sincerely yours,

Sumner E. Coleman.

On motion, it was voted: That the request of Sir Sumner E. Coleman for restoration to good standing as a Knight Templar; and for re-instatement to membership in Boston Commandery L. T., be granted, the ballot having been found to be clear.

- 10 The Ammon submitted his annual report, which was accepted. It is spread upon the Records of the Commandery.
- 11 The Recorder read his annual report which was also accepted and it is spread upon the Records of the Commandery.



12 The Treasurer read the Report of the  
"Trustees of the Permanent Fund of  
Boston Commandery K. T.," as follows:

Boston, Oct. 15, 1902  
To the Officers and Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery, K. T.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Bos-  
ton Commandery K. T. submit the fol-  
lowing report:

Balance from last year's account,	\$2284.24
Fees for Life Membership,	675.00
One tenth of Annual Receipts	700.27
Total.	\$3659.51

Income	
Interest on Mortgage	275.85
Interest on Deposits,	
Medford Savings Bank,	52.72
National Exchange Bank,	1.50
Interest on Investments:	
Concord and Montreal R.R.	200.00
Cell Telephone	240.00
City of Boston	160.00
Cambridge Railroad	200.00
Atchison and Topeka R.R.	400.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	400.00
Total	\$1912.27
	\$5633.78

Disbursements	
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank	\$52.72
Income deposited in Nat. Vermont State Bank	1974.27
Balance on hand, deposited in	
National Exchange Bank	3606.70
	\$5633.75

Courteously,  
John H. Bowker,  
James D. Forrester,  
John S. Danforth,  
Thomas F. Sample  
Board of Trustees

The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery  
K. T. consists of  
Ten thousand Dollar Bonds, 4%  
Atchison and Topeka R.R.,  
principal due 1995, interest due  
April 1, and Oct. 1. Nos. 107001 to  
107110, inclusive \$10,000.00  
Ten One thousand dollar Bonds, 4%  
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy,  
Principal due Feb. 1, 1925.  
Interest due Feb 1 and Aug 1  
Nos 2154, 2071, 2852, 2919, 2922,  
7368, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7315. 10,000.00  
Four One thousand Dollar Bonds 5%  
Cambridge Railroad Co.



Principal due April 1, 1903	
Interest due April 1, and Oct. 1,	
Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 9	44,000.00
Six One thousand Dollar Bonds, 4 <sup>5</sup>	
American Bell Telephone	
Principal due 1908	
Interest due Jan. 1 and July 1,	
Nos. 6121 to 6126 inclusive	6000.00
Five One thousand Dollar Bonds, 4 <sup>5</sup>	
Concord and Montreal R.R.	
Principal due June 1, 1920,	
Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1,	
Nos. 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100	5000.00
One city of Boston Bond, Registered,	
Due April 1, 1911.	
Interest due April 1, and Oct. 1,	
Certificate No. 6753	4000.00
Mortgage of Mrs. J. and Abbie L.	
Widier, interest due May 17 and	
November 17.	
Mortgage due Nov. 17 1902	4500.00
Deposit in Medford Savings	
Bank, Book No. 6456.	1358.04
Deposit in National Exchange Bank	3606.79
	<u>48464.83</u>

On motion, it was Voted: That the report of the Trustees be accepted and spread

upon the Records.

13 The Eminent Commander then read the following report of the Finance Committee:

Officers of Boston Commandery N. J.  
Council Hall,  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Oct. 15, 1902.

Sir Knights:-

The Finance Committee of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar respectfully report the financial condition of the Commandery on September 30, 1902, and a record of their work for the fiscal year 1901 and 1902, to be as follows:-

There have been held during the year ten regular and four Special Conclaves.

The Special conclaves were held as follows:

March 12, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Commandery.

June 24, to celebrate St John's Day by a pilgrimage to Providence, Rhode Island and vicinity.

September 3, to perform the funeral service of Sir Joseph Hubbard.



September 21 to perform the funeral service of Sir Alfred Morill.

The Centennial celebration of the Commandery was a success from a social, financial, Masonic and Templar point of view, was the pride and pleasure of members and participants, and was of such a high character as to reflect much credit to the Commandery.

St. John's Day was celebrated by the Commandery in the usual manner by a pilgrimage which was taken to Providence, Rhode Island and vicinity and within the jurisdiction of St. John's Commandery No. 1, who contributed much to the great pleasure and enjoyment of those who participated on that occasion.

Work.

During the year forty petitions for the Order of Knighthood have been received.

Thirty-nine candidates have been selected to receive the Order, and four candidates have been rejected.

The Illustrations Order of the Red Cross have been conferred at the last Conclave and the Order of Temple and Malta

at three. Thirty-nine candidates have received the Order of the Red Cross, and thirty-seven have been created and dubbed Knights of the Temple and Malta and have signed the By-Laws.

### Membership

Total membership reported at the last Annual Conclave, September 30, 1901, was	948
Members admitted during year 1901, and 1902,	37
<u>Affiliated</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	987
Members dismissed during the year	5
Suspended	3
Expelled	3
<u>Died</u>	<u>14</u>
Making the present membership	962
Decrease during the year	14

The membership is divided as follows

Honorary	6
Honorary and Life	7
Life	552
<u>Paying dues</u>	<u>597</u>
	962

The Recorder has received the following amounts, which he has paid to the Treasurer and for which he sold the paper



more here, viz:

For Orders	\$ 2850.00
Affiliation and Life Membership	825.00
Annual Dues	4002.67
Centennial Celebration	1755.00
St. John's Day pilgrimage	1180.00
Leased cases	272.00
	<u>\$ 10,884.67</u>

The Treasurer has received the following amounts, viz:	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1901,	\$ 3641.64
Received from the Recorder for Dues	4002.67
" " " " Orders	2850.00
" " " " Affiliations and Life Membership	825.00
Received from Estate of C. C. Dame	425.00
" " refund J. L. White	20.00
" " Centennial Celebration	1755.00
" " Leased Cases	272.00
" " St. John's Day pilgrimage	1180.00
" " Raymond & Wilcomb	150
" " Interest on Deposits	65.88
" " Trustees of Permanent Fund	1974.27
Total	<u>\$ 16,680.46</u>

The Treasurer has paid out during the year the following amounts, viz:

Nathan Sawyer for printing	696.85
Edw. J. MacDonald for collections	29.85
E. E. Bacon for printing	66.50
P. D. Cook for collation for Centennial Celebration	950.00
J. McPherson, illustrating	71.50
Grand Lodge of Mass. for rents	4250.00
J. F. Moody for carpentering and other labor	81.81
Grand Commander of Mass. and R. I.	435.00
Henry Traiser for cigars	195.30
H. G. Seiler for saignets	156.75
Edward MacDonald, Sentinel	100.00
Raymond & Wilcomb, Buffalo Pilgrimage	198.00
A. R. Stone cigars	87.75
Russell Snow Davis	12.00
Returned fees for 5 registrations at #75	375.00
Security Trust Co.	5.00
State Street Safety Deposit Vault	10.00
Ketell Alaska, jewels	408.75
Grand R. A. Chapter for telephone service	25.00
J. W. Ogden, Baughnet St. John's Day pilgrimage	25.00
C. F. Belts, Baughnet, Roger Williams Park	26.00
A. Y. N. R. and H. R. R. St. John's Day	307.80
Providence Electric R. R. Co. St. John's Day	6.00
H. J. Savory, Paraphernalia	11.85
Trinity, Communion	5.00
Heber Quartette	40.00
Wm. H. Genish	7.00
J. Newman Sons flowers	112.25



E. A. Holtan postcards	21.50
Wm. R. C. Stark Jewels, Badges, etc	27.85
J. F. Sampson, Salary sundries	50.00
Francis Doane Co.	35.16
J. Gilman Waite Recorder's salary	400.00
J. Gilman Waite for copying Records 3 1/2 yrs	186.50
J. Gilman Waite sundries; reimbursement	40.00
G. M. Carter, music	408.00
W. J. Tucker entertainment Centennial	100.00
J. A. Zimm decoration Centennial	100.00
J. L. White music	86.25
H. M. Hibbs engrossing	22.50
J. McGaw carpenter work in Armory	148.10
Pettingill Bros, rent of chairs	10.42
D. A. Levy Stenographer for Centennial	21.00
Trusts of Permanent Fund receipts for Life Memberships	67.50
Trusts of Permanent Fund for one twelfth of Annual Receipts	100.00
Miscellaneous Sundries	861.25
Kellall Blake Badge	29.75
Cash on hand Mt. Vernon Nat. Bank	2119.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>16680.46</u>

The cash assets of the Commandery consist of the following properties, viz:

Unpaid dues for 1900	35.00
" " 1901	146.00

Unpaid dues for 1902	2102.00
Deposit Mt. Vernon National Bank	2119.50
	<u>\$4402.50</u>
Deposit National Exchange Bank	\$606.79
" Medford Savings "	1358.04
Bonds and mortgage as per report of Board of Trustees.	43500.00
	<u>\$48464.83</u>
Armory Fund deposited in Mt. Vernon National Bank	58.60
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$52,925.93</u>

The Commandery is possessed of valuable properties consisting of Furniture, Regalia cases, Banners, Regalias, scenery and other paraphernalia for confirming the Obeds which appear in full items in the account of the Armory, and which it is not convenient at this time to inventory its value.

Sir Knights: In closing the Finance Committee wish to say that the Commandery is to be congratulated for her successes from all points of view for the past year for the harmony and good will that has and does prevail among the members and



wish to express the earnest hope that we may continue on in the good work of Knight Templarism a great and mighty power, standing always for justice, sympathy, mercy, charity and honor.

Signed by the Finance Committee,

John H. Bowker,  
Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
Richard A. Utwood.

On motion, it was Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and spread upon the Records.

14. The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Alfred Morrell, Sept. 18, 1902 and ordered a page of the Records to be inscribed with a Memorial to his memory.

15 An acknowledgment, written by a friend of the family of Sir Knight Alfred Morrell, expressing their thanks for, and appreciation of the ceremonies performed at the funeral of our deceased Sir

Knight, was read by the Recorder.

16 The committee, appointed to nominate a list of candidates to be balloted on for Officers for the ensuing year made the following report:

Boston, Oct. 5, 1902.

Eminent Commander,  
and Sir Knights:

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty and present the following for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander,

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.

For Generalissimo,

Sir Richard A. Utwood.

For Captain General,

Sir Charles S. Drannell.

For Private

Sir, and Rev. George L. Davis.

For Senior Warden

Sir James S. Platts.

For Junior Warden

Sir Jesse E. Ames.

For Treasurer

Sir James D. Robinson.



For Recorder.  
 O. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 For Master, for three years.  
 Sir John A. Dyer.

Countersigned, Submitted,  
 Eugene A. Holtou,  
 Ernest F. Loring,  
 Signed Albert A. Season, } Committee  
 Albert L. Richardson,  
 Herbert C. Richardson.

17 On motion it was voted: That the report of the committee be accepted, and that the Commandery proceed to an election.

The following Sir Knights were appointed Tellers:

- 1 Sir Richard Zapgood,  
 Sir Lemuel W. Mason,  
 Sir John Blackie,  
 Sir Walter W. Poyden.
- 2 Sir Enoch Peane,  
 Sir D. A. McDonald,  
 Sir Joseph T. Dyer,  
 Sir John H. Houghton.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway,  
 Sir Israel E. Decroix,  
 3 Sir Amos R. Stone,  
 Sir John C. Williams.

The ballot cast for Eminent Commander was as follows:

Whole number cast was 134.  
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson had 133,  
 and was elected.

19 At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent Commander, a committee of the Sir Knights, with E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield as chairman, was appointed to wait upon Sir Knight Richardson and escort him into the Assembly.

The committee attended to its duties and presented the E. Commander elect in the East when his election was announced to him by E. Sir Bowker.

Sir Knight Richardson responded, warmly thanking the Sir Knights for the preference they had shown him with such unanimity, and pledged his best efforts for the interests of Paston Commandery, N. Y.



Balloting was then resumed with the following results:

For Generalissimo  
Whole number cast, was 134  
Sir Richard A. Atwood had 134 votes  
and was elected.

For Captain General.  
Whole number cast, was 128  
Sir Charles S. Danvers had 124 votes  
and was elected.

For Orator.  
Sir Rev. George L. Perin had 150 votes  
(and was unanimously elected).

For Senior Warden  
Sir James S. Blake had 123 votes  
and was unanimously elected.

For Junior Warden  
Sir Jesse E. Ames had 114 votes  
and was unanimously elected.

For Treasurer  
Whole number cast, 124  
Sir James D. Boninus had 123 votes

and was elected.

For Recorder  
Whole number cast, 117  
E. Sir William Waite had 116 votes  
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for New Year.  
Whole number cast, 118  
Sir John S. Danvers had 116 votes  
and was elected.

20 At the conclusion of the election, a second committee was appointed, E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield serving as chairman, for the purpose of introducing E. Sir Freeman C. Hays, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of installing the officers.

E. Sir Hays was accompanied by V. E. Sir Joseph A. Locke, of Portland Maine, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., and E. Sir Oscar A. Ship. and, E. C. of De Molay Commandery, No. 7, who was to act as Grand Warden.



Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson, having  
been duly installed into office  
as Commander of Boston Commandery,  
N.Y., announced the following for  
his appointments

- 21 Sir James H. Upham,  
Associate Prelate.  
Sir James F. Bliss,  
Standard Bearer.  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
Sword Bearer.  
Sir Leonard H. Ross,  
Warden.  
Sir William A. Darr,  
Adjutant.  
Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
Principal Guard.  
Sir William H. C. Noble,  
Assistant Principal Guard.  
Sir Albert C. J. Pope,  
Guard.  
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,  
Guard.  
Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
Guard.  
Sir Joseph T. Paul,  
Guard.

<sup>Richardson</sup>  
Sir, then resigned the East to Sir  
Hersey, who proceeded with the instal-  
lation of the remaining officers who were  
present as follows:

- 22 Sir Richard A. Alwood, Generalissimo.  
Sir Charles S. Drannell, Captain General.  
— — — — — Prelate.  
— — — — — Associate Prelate.  
Sir James S. Blake, Senior Warden.  
Sir Jesse E. Ames, Junior Warden.  
Sir James D. Pomroy, Treasurer.  
Sir J. G. G. Waite, Recorder.  
Sir James F. Bliss, Standard Bearer.  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer.  
Sir Leonard H. Ross, Warden.  
Sir William A. Darr, Adjutant.  
Sir Frederick C. Graves, Principal Guard.  
Sir William H. C. Noble, Assistant Principal Guard.  
— — — — — Guard.  
Sir Vernon M. Peirce, Guard.  
Sir Franklin E. Russell, Guard.  
Sir Joseph T. Paul, Guard.  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armourer.  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director.  
— — — — — Sentinel.

23 and proclamation was made: That



the offices of Poston Commandery, I. O. O. F. with the exception of Prelate, Associate Prelate, one Guard and the Sentinel, were duly installed into their respective stations, and that the Commandery was legally organized.

24 The Eminent Commander, on leaving the Post, expressed his thanks to the E. Grand Generalissimo, and to the E. Commander of DeMolay Commandery, for services they had so cheerfully rendered in the installation of the officers of Poston Commandery, I. O. O. F.

25 There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in due form, after which the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet.

at the record-

Wm. J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Newton A. Hook was held at his late residence, No. 116. Hamishof Street, Roxbury, on Sunday October 19, 1902, at two-thirty o'clock, P.M. Services were conducted by our Prelate, Sir Rev. George L. Perry, D.D. Poston Commandery was represented by - E. Sir Ricardo P. Richardson, Sir Rev. George L. Perry, D.D., Sir James S. Blake, Sir James F. Bliss, Sir Franklin E. Russell, Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Sir Gerald E. L. L., Sir Frank L. Prigge, Sir Clark D. L., Sir Wm H. Cassie

Copy

Poston, October 15, 1902  
Received of J. Gilman Waite, Recorder of Poston Commandery, Ritual No. 423 of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and Ritual No. 1005 of the Order of Malta as supplied by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.  
(Signed) Ricardo P. Richardson



In Memoriam

Sir Alfred Morrell

Born at Northwood N.H. July 21. 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Highgate Lodge  
Cambridge Mass., July 13. 1865

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
M. U. Chapter, Cambridge, Mass.  
March 8, 1872

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
May 12, 1872.

Admitted to Memberships  
June 19. 1872

Died at Cambridge Mass.  
September 18, 1902.

A Life Mason

Summary—October  
1902

1 Officers present,	87
2 E. Commander present,	88
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5 5 Elected	89
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Wyndham of Boston Commandery, R. J.

Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday November 19, 1902.

Stated Conclave.

Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at six o'clock, P. M., the Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Richard A. Alwood.	Generalissimo.
Sir Charles S. Danforth.	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Perry D.D.	Prelate
E. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Prelate.
Sir James S. Blake.	Senior Warden.
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Romulus.	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer.
Sir Leonard H. Fox.	Warden
Sir Frederick C. Green.	Principal Guard.
Sir Wm H. C. Noble	Asst.

Sir Ahmend G. Pope	Guard
Sir Vernon M. Peirce.	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell.	"
Sir Joseph T. Paul.	"
Sir Edward C. Hatch.	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson.	Armour
Sir Thomas M. Carter.	Musical Director
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	as Sentinel.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
 E. Sir James H. Upham.  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker.  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason.
- 3 The Records of the last Stated Conclave were read and declared approved
- 4 Reports of committees on the applications of  
 Comp. Nelson Beckwith.  
 Comp. George Washington Brown.  
 Comp. Fred. Elihu Derby.  
 Comp. Henry Granville Gould.  
 Comp. Frank Stephen Jones.  
 Comp. William Henry Lyow.



were received and a ballot was taken, which, in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be eligible to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of K. T.

5 Reports of the committee on the application of  
Comp. Harold Leslie  
were received and a ballot was taken, which proved to be "not clear" and his application was declared to be rejected.

6 Reports of the committee on the application of  
Sir Frederick Manning Tucker  
for membership in Boston Commandery of K. T. were received and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery, K. T.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp. Frederick Whitman Damon.  
Born in Arlington, Mass. December 1, 1843.  
Residence: 275 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.  
Occupation: Sec. the Randolph Pilot Paper Co.  
Place of business: 116 Bedford Street, Boston.

Member of Union Lodge, and Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington, Mass.  
Recommended by Sir George W. Stone, and Sir Nichols L. McKean.  
Committee: Sir Joseph J. Hume, Sir Theodore F. Allen, and Sir De Witt Shaffer.

Comp. August Frederick Hank  
Born in Germany, March 1, 1865  
Residence: 647 East Broadway, South Boston.  
Occupation: Confectioner.  
Place of business: 168 Emerson St. South Boston  
Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge, and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter of South Boston.  
Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Walter M. Wyden and Sir John H. Fowler.  
Committee: Sir John L. Bird, Sir Winthrop T. Case, and Sir Charles E. Wyman

Comp. Fred. Vernor Muntzfeldt  
Born in Poughamton, N. Y. October 5, 1872.  
Residence: 14 Winifield St. Dorchester, Mass.  
Occupation: Superintendent.  
Place of business: 31 Milk Street, Boston.  
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Will A. Muntzfeldt, and Sir John H. Houghton.



Committee: Sir Fred. P. Hayward, Sir Wm  
H. Roby and Sir Herbert L. Kington.

Camp Edward Lincoln Hanson.

From Chaletoir, Mass. November 8, 1864.

Residence: Hotel Thorndike.

Occupation: Architect's Superintendent.

Place of Business: 3 Hamilton Place, Boston.

Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrew's  
R. A. Chapter, of Boston.

Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Jean  
E. Anus and Sir Joseph P. Anus.

Committee: Sir M. C. Noble, Sir Walter L.  
Townsend and Sir Vernon McCausland.

Camp Alfred Seavey.

From Pembroke, Maine, May 4, 1864.

Residence: 50 Cornfield Street, Dorchester.

Occupation: Dealer in Provisions.

Place of Business: 3 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston.

Member of, Columbian Lodge, and St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended, and Vouched for, by Sir W.  
Clifton Jones, and Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.

Committee: Sir Jean E. Anus, Sir Edward M.  
West, and Sir Jacob Fetter.

8 Application for Membership was received

from Sir Charles A. Boynton,  
From Georgetown, Mass. October 7, 1842.

Residence: 32 Evelyn Road, Everett, Mass.

Occupation: None.

Place of Business: "

Member of Iccacia Lodge, Gloucester Mass.

Now Person R. A. Chapter of  
Knights in, and a member of Winslow Lewis  
Commandery K. T., Salem, Mass.

Recommended by Sir James S. Blake.

Committee: Sir A. A. Gleason, Sir A. C.  
J. Pope, and Sir Thomas O. Kincaide.

9 The following communication was read:

Hugh D. Paysus Commandery  
Knights Templar.

Melrose, Mass. Nov. 5, 1902.

Mr. Rinaldo P. Richardson,

Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T.  
Boston, Mass.

Emt. and Dear Sir:

Hugh D. Paysus Commandery No. 20, K.  
T. Melrose, Mass. hereby courteously ask for a  
waiver of jurisdiction upon Companion Sir  
but Leppier Cochran<sup>a resident</sup> of Boston, Mass. and  
a member of Belmont Lodge Belmont, Mass. and  
Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington, Mass.



who is desirous of receiving the Order of  
Knighthood in Hugh DePoyens Command-  
ery.

Trusting that the request will be granted,  
I remain,

Yours in knightly bonds  
Joseph A. Pierce.  
Emt. Commander

Our motion Voted: That a waiver of juris-  
diction over Herbert Leppine Cookman,  
of Boston, be granted to Hugh DePoyens  
Commandery No. 20, of Boston, Mass.

The following requests were read:

Boston, Oct. 27, 1902

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Recorder Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Dear Sir:

Will you please place my re-  
quest for a Dismissal from Boston Com-  
mandery before the Commander to take  
effect at once?

Very Cordially and truly yours,  
J. Frank Hawley

Boston, Mass. Nov. 17, 1902

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Recorder Boston Commandery K. T.

Dear Sir and E. Sir Knight:

"I enclose herewith my check for \$8.00 in  
payment of my dues to date." x x x x. I here-  
with ask for an honorable discharge  
from membership in Boston Com. I can  
assure you that it is with the greatest re-  
luctance that I feel obliged to make  
this request. Thanking you and the  
for the many favors I have received  
during my membership:

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Albert O. Root.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1902.

J. Gilman Waite Esq.,

Masonic Hall, Boston Mass.

My dear Sir and Brother:-

x x x x

"You will confer a  
great favor on the writer if you will secure  
for me at once a Dismissal from Boston  
Commandery, as it is my desire asso-  
ciate myself with my Brother Masons  
in this city."

Sincerely and fraternally yours  
S. L. Spalding



The Recorder stated, that each of the Sir Knights were square on the books to October 11, 1902, upon which the E. Commander stated that their request would be granted and ordered, that a Certificate of Dismissal be issued to each, which subsequently was done.

- 11 General Order, No. 1, Series 1902-1903, and Official Circular No. 1, Series 1902-1903, of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, having been read, it was ordered, that they be placed on file.

- 12 The Eminent Commander announced the death of:  
Sir Newton A. Hoak, at Houlton, Me., October 16, 1902, and ordered a page of the Records to be inscribed to his memory.

- 13 A letter, from Mrs. Martha [?], expressing her thanks for the beautiful tribute sent in memory of her husband was read by the Recorder.

- 14 At seven o'clock and ten minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Frank Green Evatt,  
Comp. George Scott Foster,  
Comp. Herbert Lincoln Purdy,  
Comp. Harold Clegg, Spencer,  
Comp. Charles Whitney Ward,  
Comp. George Washington Brown,  
Comp. Fred Elihu Derby,  
Comp. Henry Granville Gush,  
Comp. Frank Stephen Jones,  
Comp. William Henry Lyon

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony.

- 15 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed for the purpose of reading the application of Comp. Fred. Daniel Muntfeldt previously recorded.



16. Then, appearing to be no further business, the Commander was closed, in Due Form, after which the ladies were formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet-Hall where an <sup>hour</sup> was spent socially.

Sir Knights in uniform: 56  
 " " not " "  
 Visitors

Total 197

A true record,

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite,  
 Recorder.

The funeral of Sir Newton A. Hoak was held at his late residence, 116 Garrison Street Roxbury, on Sunday, October 19, 1902 at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

It was attended by

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
 Sir James S. Blake  
 Sir Rev. Geo. L. Penn D.D.,  
 Sir James F. Bliss,  
 Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
 Sir Wm. H. Cassin,  
 Sir Isaac E. Decrow,  
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs,  
 Sir Charles D. Wood.

The place and time of the funeral of Sir Thomas Hobbs Farnsworth were not communicated to the Commandery, consequently, no committee was appointed.



In Memoriam  
Newton Allister Hoak

Born at Haidoboro, Maine, October 4, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in [unclear] Lodge  
Boston, Mass, November 7, 1880

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Chapter, Boston, Mass, April 2, 1890.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 21, 1891

Admitted to membership  
January 21, 1891

Died at Houlton Maine  
Thursday October 16, 1902.

a Life Member

In Memoriam  
Thomas Webster Farnsworth

Born at New York city, May 29, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb  
Lodge, Boston, October 2, 1889

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 3, 1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1892.

Admitted to Membership.  
June 15, 1892.

Died at Cambridge Mass.  
Tuesday November 11, 1902



Summary - November  
1902

1 Officers present.	118
2 Past E. Commanders present	119
3 Records.	"
4 6 elected	"
5 1 rejected	120
6 1 affiliated	"
7 5 petitions for the Orders.	"
8 1 application for membership	122
9 1 released to Hugh DePaysne	123
10 3 dismissed	124
11 General Order No. 1, General Circular No. 1	126
12 1 death	"
13 Acknowledgement of flowers	"
14 10 candidates on Order of the Red Cross	127
15 Red Cross Council closed; Commandery resumed	"
16 Commandery closed.	128

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, December, 17, 1902.

Stated Conclave.

Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Duke Room, at four thirty o'clock, P. M., The Eminent Commander, Sir Pinhaldo P. Richardson, presiding as assisted by the following officers:

1 Sir Richard A. Atwood	Generalissimo.
Sir Charles S. Darnall	Captain General.
Sir Rev. George L. Penn D.D.	Private.
E. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Private.
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Sir Isaac E. Ames	Senior Warden.
Sir James D. Bonimus.	Junior Warden.
E. Sir J. Silman Waite.	Treasurer.
Sir James T. Bliss.	Recorder.
Sir Leonard W. Rose.	Standard Bearer.
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Sir William A. Barr,	Warden.
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Sword Bearer.
Sir H. A. C. Felt	Adjutant.
	Principal Guard
	Asst. Principal Guard



Sir Ahund. G. J. Pope	Guard
Sir Franklin E. Pope	Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Usher
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Minister Director
	Sentinel

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield officiated as Senior Warden; Sir Augustus Ridgeway as Sword Bearer; and Sir Edward F. Jacob, as Sentinel, in place of those officers, who were unavoidably absent.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James B. Ashmun.

E. Sir James M. Mason

E. Sir Eugene A. Holt.

E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.

E. Sir Henry A. Litchfield.

E. Sir William D. Lawrence.

E. Sir J. Gilman Wade

The records of the last Stated Conference were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of

Comp. Frederick Whitman Danow  
Comp. August Frederick Hank  
Comp. Fred. Verneel Whitfield,  
Comp. Edward Lincoln Hanson.  
Comp. Alfred Sears.

were received and a ballot taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elect. Ed. to receive the Obeds of Knight-hood in Boston Commandery, N. D.

5 Reports of the committee on the application of Sir Charles Albert Boynton.

for membership was received, a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery, N. D.

6 Petitions for the Obeds of Knight-hood were received from,

Comp. Oscar Fayette Allen.

Born: Confort, N. H. January 20, 1842

Residence: 29 Martin St. Cambridge, Mass.

Occupation: Treasurer Cambridge Savings Bank.



Place of Business: 15 Dunster Street, Cambridge  
 Member: Mizpah Lodge, and Cambridge R.  
 A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended and Vouched for by: Sir Ed-  
 ward E. Chick and Sir Enoch Pearce.  
 Committee: Sir Richard Kapron, Sir Henry  
 O. Davis, and Sir Charles L. Russell.

Comp. Edwin Higman Pearce.  
 Born: West Harwich, Mass. May 30, 1873  
 Residence: 111 Pembroke Street, Boston.  
 Occupation: Book-keeper; Union Paste Co.  
 Place of Business: 293 Congress St. Boston.  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, and St.  
 Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by: Sir Vernon  
 M. Peirce and Sir J. Frederick Sampson.  
 Committee: Sir Joseph S. Parker, Sir My-  
 son Fausse, and Sir William C. Wincham.

Comp. Roy Alton Tayer  
 Born: Hammondon, N. J., November 22, 1874  
 Residence: 9 Worcester Square, Boston.  
 Occupation: Electrician  
 Place of Business: Cambridge Electric Light Co.  
 Member of Mizpah Lodge, and Cambridge  
 R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir

Herbert A. Rhoades, and Sir Frank P. Rhoades  
 Committee: Sir John A. Campbell, Sir Geo.  
 A. Griffith and Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Comp. Frank Alexander Henning  
 Born: County of Lancashire, Eng. Nov. 19, 1860  
 Residence: 101 Howard Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.  
 Occupation: Chief Steward.  
 Place of Business: Dominion Atlantic S. S. "Prince Arthur"  
 Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrews R.  
 A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Ed-  
 ward M. Filding, Sir H. P. Cleaveland  
 and Sir Edward O'Hatch.  
 Committee: Sir Herbert M. Adams, Sir Charles  
 E. Giles Jr., and Sir Frank L. Henner.

Comp. Leslie Stanwood Rogers.  
 Born: Dorchester, Mass. May 6, 1869  
 Residence: 10 Ellsworth Ave. Cambridge.  
 Occupation: Real Estate.  
 Place of Business: 559 Main Street  
 Member of Amicable Lodge, and Cambridge  
 R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Her-  
 bert A. Rhoades, and Sir Frank P. Rhoades  
 Committee: Sir Arthur L. England, Sir  
 Enoch Pearce, and Sir Edward E. Chick.



Comp. Frederick Franklin Stockwell  
 Born: Watliboro Vermont, December 25, 1862.  
 Residence: 9 Kinder Avenue, Somerville.  
 Occupation: Manufacturer.  
 Place of Business: 205 Broadway, Cambridge.  
 Member of Mizpah Lodge (of Cambridge and  
 Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by E. Sir Ri-  
 chard O. Richardson, and Sir Richard  
 Hapgood.  
 Committee: Sir Hubert A. Rhoads, Sir James  
 E. Masou, and Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Comp. Arthur Wayne, St. Louis  
 Born: Owensboro, Kentucky, September 8, 1868.  
 Residence: 1039 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge Mass.  
 Occupation: Merchant and Real Estate.  
 Place of Business: 153 Franklin St. Boston.  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir R. A.  
 George L. Perin, D. C., and Sir Ernoch Beane.  
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir  
 John D. Broughton, and Sir Frank P. Rhoads.

7 General Orders.  
 Series 1902-1903,  
 No. 2,

now read, at the head of the Commandery,  
 as directed, containing the following  
 toast, prepared by "the Committee for  
 Christmas observance":

To our Most Em-  
 inent Grand Master.

Henry Bates, Stoddard:  
 "May our  
 Order under his sway become the  
 noblest champion of the Christian  
 Virtues."

To this sentiment, the Grand  
 Master sends the following response:  
 "Sir Knights: May each so live  
 and act that we may exemplify  
 the teachings of the Blessed  
 Immanuel."

On motion, it was Vtd.; That the  
 matter of the toast, and response,  
 be referred to a committee.

8 A communication was received, and read,  
 from Joseph Kainer (Commandery K. P.  
 stationed at Roxbury, requesting



The fact, That Sir Robert Coleman Gardner, "who has received the Order of the Red Cross and Temple Joseph Warren Commander," be included with the Candidates who would receive the Order of Knight of Malta at this Conclave.

The request was granted and the Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon him.

Sir Robert Coleman Gardner, in short form, as was subsequently certified, under seal, to the Recorder of Joseph Warren Commandery, N.S.

- 9 A letter, dated December 8, 1902, and representing "the Pastor, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, and the Deacons of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church" extending a cordial invitation to Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, to attend a Special Service in their Church on Easter Sunday was read, and after due discussion, from which it appearing that the Commandery was not desirous of participating in an Easter Service, the present year, it was Voted: That the invitation be declined

with thanks.

- 10 The following was read:

Brookline, Dec. 1, 1902.  
To the Eminent Commander  
of Boston Commandery, N.S.  
Dear Sir:

I respectfully ask for  
your permit from Boston Commandery  
N.S.

Yours Very respectfully,  
Francis Leeds  
1021 Beacon St.

On motion it was Voted: That the request of Sir Knight Leeds be referred to Sir Richard A. Wood.

- 11 The Eminent Commander briefly outlined the benefits which might result to the Commandery by having a committee appointed, whose duty it should be to cultivate the social element among its members and visiting Sir Knights.

The following Sir Knights were appointed a committee on Reception:



Sir Albert A. Gleason  
 Sir William H. Million  
 Sir George O. Pasternak  
 Sir John J. Higgins  
 Sir Conrad M. Gulack  
 Sir Charles E. Parnell  
 Sir Frederick L. Pligg  
 Sir Charles A. Sullings  
 Sir Samuel M. Child  
 Sir Thomas P. Kimball  
 Sir George A. Perkins  
 Sir George E. Pughan  
 Sir Florence E. Loomis

- 12 The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Council:
- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Charles J. Hayden | December 1, 1901  |
| Sir Theodore Graves   | December 4, 1901  |
| Sir Marquis S. Wilce  | December 6, 1901  |
| Sir August P. Light   | December 11, 1901 |
- and ordered that a page of the Record be inscribed to the memory of each

- 13 A letter, expressive of the thanks of the Council of St. Charles J. Hayden for the floral tributes of the Commandery, sent on the day of the funeral, was read by the Recorder

- 14 At five o'clock and forty-five minutes AM the business of the Commandery being concluded the Order of the Temple was conferred in due form, and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Missionary Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar:

Comp. Edwin Ralph Graves.  
 Comp. George Herbert Picknell,  
 Comp. Frank Green Evatt.  
 Comp. George Scott Foster.  
 Comp. Herbert Lincoln Purdy.  
 Comp. Harold Clegg Spencer.  
 Comp. Charles Whitney Mabe.  
 Comp. George Washington Brown.  
 Comp. Fred Elihu Dantz.  
 Comp. Henry Granville Gresh.  
 Comp. Frank Stephen Jones.  
 Comp. William Henry Lyon.

- 5 Sir Richard A. Wood, Generalissimo, was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta, in short form, and the above named Sir Knights



Created our Dubbed Knights of Mal.  
 ta after which they repaired to the  
 Recorder's desk, signed the By-Laws  
 and received their Diplomas.  
 a copy of the By-Laws.

- 16 At ten o'clock P.M. the work of the Com.  
 was concluded, the Commanders closed  
 in Due Form, after which the Lines were  
 formed and the Sir Knights marched  
 to the Piquet Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform  
 Sir Knights not  
 Visiting Sir Knights

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A true record

Attest: Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Sir Chas. E. Carlton paid the requisite  
 fee and was enrolled a Life Member

- 17 The funeral of Sir Charles J. Hayden  
 was held at his late residence, 493  
 Warren Street, Roxbury, on Wednesday De-  
 cember 3, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.,  
 and was attended by the following  
 Committee.

Sir Daniel H. Lawrence,  
 Sir Henry G. Fay,  
 Sir Thomas F. Temple,  
 Sir William C. Chapman,  
 Sir Albert T. Whiting,  
 Sir John D. Mottson,  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

- 18 The funeral of Sir Theodore Graves, who per-  
 ished in the disastrous fire which occurred  
 in building 410-420 Albany Street, on the  
 afternoon of December 4, was unattended  
 by any one representing the Commandery,  
 the remains, which were recovered  
 the following morning, having been re-  
 moved from the city at once.



- 19 The funeral of Sir Marguis Sherburn Miller was held at his late residence, No. 27 Robin Hood Street, Dorchester, on Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at two thirty o'clock, P. M., and was attended by committee, representing the Grand Lodge, consisting of:
- Sir Richard A. Atwood,
  - Sir J. Arthur Jacob,
  - Sir Mill A. Muntzfeldt,
  - Sir John V. Mainland,
  - Sir James D. Mc Lellan,
  - Sir Walter W. Boyden,
  - Sir William Eadie.

- 20 The funeral of Sir August Penhance Lighthill was held from his late residence corner Chest Avenue and High Street Avenue, Northrop, Mass., on Tuesday, December 16, 1902, at two o'clock P. M., and was attended by:

- Sir A. G. J. Pope,
- Sir Thomas M. Carter,
- Sir David A. McDonald,
- Sir Francis A. Appleton,
- Sir Gregory E. Stone,
- Sir John Blackie

## In Memoriam

Charles Jewett Hayden.

Born in Boston, June 10, 1841.

Raised a Master Mason in Reese Lodge, Boston, June 2, 1863.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter, Boston, Mass. November 15, 1864.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston, Commander of Knights Templars, January 30, 1865.

Admitted to Membership April 19, 1865.

Died at Roxbury, Mass. Monday December 1, 1902.

A Life Member.



In Memoriam

Theodore C. Graves

Born at Westminster, Mass. January 14, 1839.

Raised a Master Mason in Clinton Lodge,  
No. 169, Clinton, N.Y.

Evalled a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon  
Chapter, Roxbury, Mass., June 20, 1871.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 15, 1875.

Admitted to Membership  
April 19, 1876.

Died at Boston, Mass.,  
Thursday, December 4, 1902.

In Memoriam

Sur Marquis Sherburn Miller

Born in Gardiner, Maine, January, 19, 1840.

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple  
Lodge, South Boston, Mass.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Chapter, Boston,

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 29, 1894.

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1894.

Died at Dorchester, Mass.  
Saturday, December 6, 1902.



In Memoriam.

August P. Lighthill

Born in Dorisbach, Wurtemberg, Germany.

June 22, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Highgate Lodge, Cambridge, Mass., February 8, 1845.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Chapter, Mass., June 11, 1845

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar May 19, 1845

Admitted to Membership December 15, 1845

Died at Boston, Mass. Saturday, December, 13, 1902.

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2	Past Commanders present.	133
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11	Reception Committee appointed	"
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15	" " Matta " " "	"
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18	" " " Theodore C. Graves	"
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20	" " " August P. Lighthill	"



Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. T.

Masonic Temple,

Boston, January 4, 1903.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes, P.M., the Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Richard A. Atwood.	Generalissimo.
Sir Charles S. Damrell.	Captain General.
E. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Prilati.
Sir James S. Blake.	Senior Warden.
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Junior Warden.
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer.
Sir Leonard H. Rose.	Warden.
Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Principal Guard.
Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Guard.
Sir Francis H. Appleton.	"
Sir Charles H. Ward.	"
Sir George S. Foster.	"
Sir Albert P. Hall.	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Edward Mac Donald in the Universalist Church, at Thompson Square, Charlestown, at one o'clock P.M.

The rites were performed, and, at twelve o'clock and thirty-four minutes, a special car was taken for Charlestown arriving at 12-50 P.M.

After a brief service by Sir Rev. W. M. Kimmel, the pastor, and a member of Corps De Logi Commandery, N. T., the Templar Burial service was rendered by the officers of Boston Commandery N. T.

At the close of the service, the remains were received and escorted some distance, when the Commandery was formed in line, the Sir Knights standing at present as the procession passed on its way to

The Sir Knights then returned by special car, at two o'clock and fifty-two



minutes, arriving at the Temple at  
three o'clock, and five minutes.

At three o'clock and eight minutes, the  
purpose of the special conclave being  
accomplished, the Commandery was  
closed in Form.

Fifty-seven Sir Knights were present  
in Regalia, and eleven, not in  
Regalia.

Sir Knights

Joshua T. Dyw,  
Henry Samuel  
Arthur F. Teel

acted as usher and

Sir Knights

Arthur F. Teel,  
Henry C. Cottle  
George A. Perkins  
Horace C. Farnham

officiated as pall-bearers

The foregoing record is made from notes fur-  
nished by E. Sir Henry C. Litchfield

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Assembly of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened  
in Due Form at four o'clock and forty minutes  
P.M. The Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo O.  
Richardson, presiding, assisted by the fol-  
lowing officers:

1 Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
Sir Charles S. Samuell  
Sir R. George L. Perri, D.D.

Sir James S. Blake,  
Sir Jesse E. Ames  
Sir James D. Pomimus,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
Sir James F. Bliss,  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
Sir Leonard H. Ross,  
Sir William A. Barr,  
Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
Sir William H. C. Noble,

Generalissimo,  
Captain-General,  
Prelate,  
Associate Prelate,  
Senior Warden,  
Junior Warden,  
Treasurer,  
Recorder,  
Standard Bearer,  
Sword Bearer,  
Warden,  
Adjutant,  
Principal Guard,  
Asst. Principal Guard.



Sir Wend. C. J. Pope.	as Guard
Sir Vernon M. Prince,	Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armour
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	as Sentinel.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene W. Holton,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker.
- 3 The records of the last Stated and Special Conclaves were read, and declared approved;
- 4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of  
 Comp. Oscar Fayette Allen,  
 Comp. Edwin Kingman Deane,  
 Comp. Roy Allen Faye,  
 Comp. Lillie Stanwood Rogers,  
 Comp. Frederick Franklin Stockwell,  
 were received and a ballot was taken

which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Person Commander R. J.

- 5 Reports of the committees on the petitions of  
 Comp. Frank Alexander Hersing,  
 Comp. Anthony Wayne Stearns,  
 and ballots <sup>were</sup> taken, which, in each case, proved to be not clear and they were severally declared to be rejected.

- 6 At five o'clock and forty minutes, the Eminent Commander announced, that he would <sup>install</sup> those officers present, who were not installed at the Annual Conclave, in October, 1902, and requested the Sir Knight Master to assemble them in the East, and the following Sir Knights were duly installed, as follows:

Sir Rev. George L. Penn, D.D.	Prelate
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Guard
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Ward,	Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	Guard
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel



1 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Edward Culman.

Born at Cambridge, Mass. March 6,

Residence: 28 Whitney Ave. Cambridge Mass.

Occupation: Wholesale Hats & Caps.

Place of Business: 106, 108 Arch St., Boston.

Member of Mizpah Lodge and Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge, Mass.

Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Geo. C. W. Fuller and Sir Richard Hapgood.

Committee: Sir James D. Robbins, Sir A. C. J. Pope and Sir George E. Bughave.

Comp. Charles Foster Ford.

Born at Chelsea, Mass. June 4, 1817

Residence: 105 Walnut Ave. Roxbury (Mass)

Occupation: Book-keeper; U. S. P. Co

Place of Business: 28 Court St. Boston

Member of Washington Lodge and Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Roxbury, Mass.

Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Robert F. Ford and Sir Fred. H. M. Laughlin.

Committee: Sir Fred. L. Pigg, Sir Albert A. Gleason, Sir Joseph S. Bennett.

Comp. Gen. Marshall Johnson

Born at Boston, May 4, 1865.

Residence: Winthrop Mass.

Occupation: Irish Dealer.

Place of Business: 24 Faneuil Hall Sq. Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Winthrop Mass.

Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Charles B. Thomas and Sir Elmer H. Bright.

Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir F. H. Appleton and Sir David A. Mc Donald.

Comp. Elmer Augustus Price

Born in Peabody Mass. January 26, 1872

Residence: 46 Medford St. Southerville Mass.

Occupation: Book-keeper.

Place of Business: 14 S. Wharf Boston

Member of Jordan Lodge of Peabody, Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester, Mass.

Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Arthur E. Merrill and Sir Joseph A. Rich.

Committee: Sir John P. Keal, Sir Saml. J. Coe and Sir John H. Mac Alman.

8 In the matter of the request of Sir Francis Leeds for an honorable discharge from the Commandery, Sir Richard A. Allwood, to whom the request was referred, reported, that Sir Knight Leeds had consented to with-



draw the request for the present

- 9 The Eminent Commander spoke briefly, of the illness of E. Sir James H. Cyprian, also, the accident to Sir Arthur F. Seel. He then announced the following deaths.

Sir Selden Vespasian Holman,	Dec. 31, 1902
Sir Edward MacDonald,	Jan. 1, 1903.

and ordered that a page of his Records be inscribed to the memory of each.

- 10 Letters, expressive of the thanks of the families of Sir Marguis S. Miller and Sir Selden Vespasian Holman, for floral tributes, sent on the day of the funeral of those Sir Knights, were read by the Recorder.
- 11 at six o'clock, the business of the Commandery being concluded, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was declared open for the reception of Candidates, and
- 11' Comp. Nelson Deekwith,  
Comp. Frederick Whitman Darrow,

Comp. August Frederick Hawk,  
Comp. Edward Lincoln Dawson,  
Comp. Edwin Kingman Dease,  
Comp. Roy Allen Fays  
Comp. Leslie Stanwood Rogers.  
Comp. Frederick Franklin Stockwell

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with Due Form and Full Ceremony.

- 12 At eight o'clock, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

- 13 At eight o'clock and twenty minutes, E. Sir Charles E. Pierce Acting Grand Warden, announced, that E. Sir Dana J. Flanders, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by a Suite, was present for the purpose of making the Annual official inspection of the Commandery.

- 14 The Eminent Commander appointed the



following committee to wait upon, and es-  
cort, the E. Grand Generalissimo and  
his Suite into the Asylum!

Sir Richard A. Alwood, Generalissimo Chairman

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou,

E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,

E. Sir J. J. Gilman Waite

E. Sir John H. Bowker

Sir Marcus C. Cook

Sir William C. Whipple

Sir Henry C. Collis

Sir John H. Bridge

15 The line was formed and the E. Grand Gen-  
eralissimo was received in due form and  
escorted to the East where he received from  
the Eminent Commander a cordial and  
knightly greeting. After the customary in-  
roductions, the Eminent Commander  
reigned to the E. Grand Generalissimo on  
the East, to which he was escorted under  
an Arch of Steel.

The E. Grand Generalissimo was accompanied  
by Sir Farnham (Hess), V.E.D. Commander

Sir B. H. Howell, E. Grand Recorder

Sir Chas A. Estey, E. Grand Lecturer

Sir William J. Cushman, " "

Sir Frank H. Porter, " "

Sir Calhoun Saunders, P.E.C. Grand Commander

Sir Wm H. H. Soule, " " " "

Sir Elery J. Garfield, " " " "

Michigan

Sir Frank T. Pease, P.E.C. St. John's Commander

Sir Oscar A. Shepard, E. C. De Molay " "

Sir Chas. J. C. Whitcomb, Gen. " "

Sir Chas. H. Fauce, E. C. Palestine " "

Sir Wm. Robinson, P.E.C. " "

Sir Eliza J. Fisher, E. C. Sutton " "

Sir Chas. M. Howr, Gen. Hugh De Payson " "

Sir Harry Stearns, E. C. " "

Sir Fletcher K. Judd, E. C. St. Omer " "

Sir Chas. C. J. Judd, E. C. " "

Sir John M. E. Morrill, E. C. " "

Sir Geo. A. Fairbank, Gen. Joseph Warren " "

Sir J. E. Pratt, Tinkler, E. C. " "

Sir Geo. A. Cracker, P.E.C. " "

Sir Chas. E. Judd, E. C. Wm. Parkman " "

Sir Ellsworth C. Halloway, Gen. " "

Sir Walter J. Staples, E. C. " "

Sir Thos. Kellough, P.E.C. " "

Sir Edward G. Garra, E. C. " "

Sir Frank H. Mason, P.E.C. South Shore " "



Sir Frank A. Davis, E. C. Natick (Comm. and Secy.)  
 Sir James Downes, P. E. C. "  
 Sir John Van Valkenburg, P. E. C. "  
 Sir William W. Wright, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Chas. C. Kelly, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Henry A. French, Sen. Comm. De Kon. "  
 Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Joel C. Blau, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Edmund G. Pond, Gen. Githenane "  
 Sir Wm J. Jarvis, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Claude Webb, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Geo. W. Bishop, P. E. C. "Arthur"  
 Sir Wm. C. Emerson, E. C. "Pay State"  
 Sir Alex. G. Child, E. C. "Express"  
 Sir Prince W. Taylor, Gen. "  
 Sir Wm. H. Parrott, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Thos. P. Blake, E. C. "Beaumont"  
 Sir Frank L. Putnam, Gen. "  
 Sir Chas. E. Hill, E. C. "  
 Sir Edwin A. Kirk, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Walter F. Molding, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Warren P. Dutton, E. C. "Cambridge"  
 Sir R. Walter K. Ward, Gen. "  
 Sir Chas. E. Hapcock, P. E. C. "  
 Sir Don A. Stone, P. E. C. "Inglington" (H)  
 Sir Theophilus Grout, P. E. C. "Malla"  
 (Newport 71)

16 The official examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Constitution, and Code of Statute of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., Ritual of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., No. 423, and the Ritual of the Order of Malta, No. 1005, was then made in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, by the E. Grand Generalissimo and the official count was made with the following results:

17 Sir Knights in uniform	121
" " not "	71
Visitors	110
Suite	56
Total	<u>358</u>

18 At nine o'clock and eight minutes, the business of Inspection being concluded, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of the Candidate and Companion Fred Vermol (Mentfeldt) was created and constituted a Companion of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.



10 At ten o'clock and forty-five minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

20 The O. Grand Generalissimo spoke in terms of commendation of the good condition the Commandery had presented, enumerating in his remarks the various items referred to in the Order of the Grand Commandery to its Inspecting Officer.

21 The lines were again formed and the O. Grand Generalissimo, and his Suite, were escorted to his apartments by the same escort and committee that had previously conducted him into the Asylum.

22 There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes after which the lines were formed and the Inspecting Officer and his Suite

were escorted to the Ganymede Hall where an hour was passed socially.

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir Selden Vesperian Goiman

Born at Braintree, Vermont, May 24, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Phoenix, No. 28, Randolph Vermont  
April 23 1872

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, Mass.,  
June 18, 1895.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar  
July 19, 1895.

Admitted to membership.  
July 19, 1895.

Died at Randolph Vermont  
Wednesday, December 31, 1902.

a Life Member.

## In Memoriam.

Sir Edward Mac Donald.

Born at Albany, N. Y., July 5, 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., February 28, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, Mass.,  
January 1, 1879.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 21, 1880.

Admitted to Membership,  
April 21, 1880.

Died at Charlestown Mass.  
Thursday January 1, 1903.

First installed Sentinel, February 16, 1887.



Summary - January 1903

1	Officers present	155
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21	E. Grand Generalissimo escorted to apartments	"
22	Closing	"
11	8 Candidates on the Red Cross	160
18	1 " " " " "	165

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, February 18, 1903.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Form at five o'clock  
and forty minutes P. M., Sir Richard A.  
Alwood, <sup>Generalissimo</sup> presiding, assisted by the fol-  
lowing officers:

1. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,	as Generalissimo.
E. Sir John H. Bowker,	as Captain General.
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perrin D.D.,	Prelate.
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Sir James S. Blake,	Associate Prelate.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Senior Warden.
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E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Junior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,	Treasurer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	as Recorder.
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	as Standard Bearer.
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	Sword Bearer.
	Warden.
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	Adjutant.
	Principal Guard
Sir H. H. Noble,	Asst. Principal Guard



Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir George S. Foster,

Second

Sir Vernon M. Paine,

Sir Franklin E. Russell,

Sir Chas. N. Ward,

Sir Israel E. Decrow,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson,

as  
Arranger  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Sentinel

Sir Edmund Bailey,

Sir Edward H. Jacobs,

The unprecedented absence of worshipers from the line was due to the prevalence of the epidemic of "La Grippe" now raging in the city of Boston, and vicinity.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
E. Sir Eugene A. Cotton,  
E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir John H. Bowker,

The Records of the last Stated Conclave were read and, as amended, declared to

be approved.

4 Reports <sup>of committees</sup> were received upon the petitions

of Comp. Oliver Edward Creelman,

Comp. Charles Foster Ford,

Comp. Ben. Marshall Johnson,

Comp. Elmer Augustus Price,

and ballots were taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from

Comp. Samuel Edwin Blanchard

Born, Milton Vt. Oct. 28, 1869.

Residence: 10 Chamber St. Boston

Occupation: President American National Bank

Place of Birth: 214 Devonshire St. Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews

R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Jas.

A. Watts and Sir D. A. McDonald

Committee: Sir Thomas J. Clys, Sir Edward



P. Upham, and Sir John H. North.

Comp. Joseph Emmore Miggis.  
Born at Dighton, Mass. March 13, 1869.  
Resides at 206 Huntington Ave., Boston.  
Occupation: Physician and Surgeon.  
Place of Business: 206 Huntington Ave., Boston.  
Member of St. Johns Lodge, and St. Paul's R.  
A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles  
H. Thomas, and Sir James S. Plummer.  
Committee: Sir Wm. S. Boardman, Sir Isaac  
H. Ayres Jr., Sir Edward W. Phillips.

Comp. Wilbur Ellsworth Davison  
Born at Newport, R.I. March 27, 1867.  
Resides at 15 Kilton St. Dorchester.  
Occupation: Vocalist.  
Place of Business: 149 A Tremont St., Boston.  
Member of Memphis Lodge, No. 65,  
Newport, R.I., and Signet R. A. Chapter of  
Charlestown.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Allan  
C. Prescott and Sir Thomas M. Carter.  
Committee: Sir Chas. W. Ward, Sir Frank E.  
Bacon, and Sir Chas. A. Wall's.

Comp. William Horan Livingston

Comp. Mount Vernon, N.Y., August 19, 1874.  
Resides at 64 West Newton St., Boston.

Occupation: Police Officer.  
Place of Business: Police Station 9, Roxbury.  
Member of Soler Lodge, Somerville, and St.  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Isaac  
H. Small and Sir Charles P. Austin.  
Committee: Sir George E. Savory, Sir Ernest H.  
Bailey, and Sir John L. Findlay.

Comp. Geo. Washington Smallwood  
Born at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,  
February 12, 1862.

Resides at 53 Chester St., W. Somerville.  
Occupation: Physician and Surgeon.  
Place of Business: 156 Charles St. Boston.  
Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge and  
Menotomy R. A. Chapter of Arlington.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Abner L. Richardson, and Sir Angus G. McKenzie.  
Committee: Sir John H. Pidge, Sir Charles L.  
Frankel, and Sir Herbert Merritt.

Comp. Tracy Hatch Tucker.  
Born at Boston, June 16, 1876.  
Resides at 3 Pomfret St. N. Roxbury.  
Occupation: Stock Broker.



Place of Business: 60 State St, Boston.  
 Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Free Masons  
 and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
 W. Gilbert and Sir Geo. C. Proctor.  
 Committee: Sir Herbert McLean, Sir Henry  
 C. Cottle, and Sir William O. Hudson.

Coup. Charles Sumner Wentworth  
 Born at Ryer, N. H., April 7. 1813.  
 Resides at 40 Kellum Park, East. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Wholesale Lumber  
 Place of Business: 147 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Henry A. Davis Jr. and Sir Joseph S. Parker  
 Committee: Sir Edward L. Parker, Sir George  
 D. Bliss, and Sir Isaac E. Decrow.

6 application for membership was received  
 from

Sir Henry L. Kinkaid  
 Born at Framingham, Mass. February 14. 1866.  
 Resides at Whitney Road. Quincy, Mass.  
 Occupation: Furniture Dealer  
 Place of Business: 1495 Hancock St. Quincy  
 Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephen

R. A. Chapter of Quincy Mass: Knights  
 in South Shore Commandery No. 31 of  
 Weymouth Mass.

Recommended by Sir Horace E. Spear

Committee: Sir William A. Hodges, Sir Otis  
 B. Cushman, and Sir Dexter E. Wadsworth

7 The recorder, announced; That the  
 Commandery, had received, from the Most Wor.  
 shipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachu-  
 setts, certified copies of its action, at the  
 annual Communication of that <sup>body</sup> on December  
 12. 1902, whereby Sir Andrew W. Pryne,  
 and Sir Willard C. Vanderlip were  
 "expelled from all the rights and privi-  
 leges in Masonry", which action had  
 terminated the memberships of those  
 Sir Knights in Boston Commandery,  
 N. S., from and after that date.

8 The Sir Knight Generalissimo, as Acting  
 Commander, spoke of the unusual  
 amount of sickness in the community  
 from which the E. Commander, and  
 several of the officers who were about,  
 were suffering.



9 The following deaths were announced:

Sir James Walter Hiltou	January 28, 1903.
Sir Harry C. Stearns	February 16, 1903.
Sir John D. Morton	February 17, 1903.

and a page of the records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

10 At six o'clock and thirty minutes, the business of the Commandery, having been concluded, the Obedience of the Temple was conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp. Nelson Beckwith,  
Comp. Frederick Whitman Damon,  
Comp. August Frederick Hawk,  
Comp. Fred Vernol (Mustfeldt),  
Comp. Edward Lincoln Rawson,  
Comp. Edwin Kingman Deane,  
Comp. Roy Hiltou Fayre.

Comp. Leslie Stanwood Rogers,  
Comp. Frederick Franklin Stockwell.

11 The Order of Knights of Malta was then conferred in Short Form and

Sir Nelson Beckwith,  
Sir Frederick Whitman Damon,  
Sir August Frederick Hawk,  
Sir Fred Vernol (Mustfeldt),  
Sir Edward Lincoln Rawson,  
Sir Edwin Kingman Deane,  
Sir Roy Hiltou Fayre,  
Sir Leslie Stanwood Rogers,  
Sir Frederick Franklin Stockwell,

were Dubbed and Created Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Records desk signed the By-Laws, and received a copy of the same. Their Diplomas were delivered to them at a later date.

12 The foregoing record is made from notes taken by G. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, for whose courtesy and kindness to me, and for services rendered I desire to record my sincere thanks.



At ten o'clock and twenty minutes, the Commandery having been closed in Due Form, the Officers were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

attest:

a true record

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

13 The funeral of Sir James Mantel Cotton was held at his late residence No. 47 Oxford Street, Cambridge, on Monday February 9, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was not advised of the arrival of the remains from California, where he was killed in a railroad disaster, hence the usual committee was not appointed to attend the service.

14 The funeral of Sir Harry Perkins Searns, who died at Hotel Bristol, Boston, was held at the Emmanuel Church on Newbury St. on Wednesday, February 18, at one o'clock P.M. and was attended by

Sir Albert L. Richardson  
Sir Fred. O. Tegelman



- 15 The funeral of Sir John D. Morton was held at his late residence No. 268 Humbolt Avenue, Roxbury on Friday February 20 at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and was attended by a committee consisting of

Sir Walter W. Poyden,  
Sir Henry C. Little,  
Sir Wm. K. Stocker.

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## In Memoriam

Sir James Wanton Hiltov.

Born at

Raised a Master Mason, Amicable  
Lodge Cambridge, Mass., January 6, 1881Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in Cam-  
bridge Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge  
Mass., May 13, 1881.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 20, 1888.Admitted to Membership.  
June 20, 1888.Died in a railroad collision on the  
Southern Pacific Railroad, near Vails-  
burg, Arizona, Wednesday, January 28  
1903.

## In Memoriam.

Sir Harry Perkins Stearns

Born at Boston, Mass., July 15, 1841.

Raised a Master Mason, in Gate of the  
Temple Lodge, So. Boston, Feb. 27, 1882.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Mat-  
thew, R. A. Chapter, South Boston, Mass.  
January 14, 1884.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
April 21, 1886.Admitted to membership.  
April 21, 1886.Died at Boston, Mass.  
Monday, February 16, 1903.



In Memoriam

Sir John Dwight Morton.

Born at Uxbridge, Massachusetts, Oct. 2, 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Grand Lodge  
Charlestown, Mass. May 24, 1865.

Granted a Royal Arch Membership

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
April 17 1867.

Admitted to membership  
May 15 1867

Died at Roxbury, Mass.  
At 10 days, February 18,  
1903.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened, in due form, at six o'clock P.  
M. in Dorric Hall, The Eminent Com-  
mander, Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,  
presiding assisted by the following of-  
ficers:

Sir Henry K. Litchfield,	as Generalissimo.
Sir Charles S. Damsell,	Captain General.
Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.,	Orilate.
— — — — —	Associate Orilate.
Sir James A. Blake,	Senior Warden.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Rommels,	Treasurer.
Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar P. Hunt,	Sword Bearer.
Sir Leonard H. Ross	Warden.
— — — — —	Adjutant.
Sir Frederick C. Snow	Principal Guard.



Sir Amos H. Noble, Alt. Principal Guard  
 Sir Francis Appleton, Guard  
 Sir George S. Foster, "  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, "  
 Sir Joseph T. Paul, "  
 Sir Vernon M. Peirce, "  
 Sir Ahrens C. J. Pope, "  
 Sir Franklin E. Russell, "  
 Sir Charles M. Warren, "  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Organist  
 Sir Thomas M. Coker, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Pailey, Organist  
 Sir Edward T. Jackson, Bandmaster

2 Past Grand Master Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtz,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Wm. D. Lawrence,  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite.

3 The records of the last Stated Conclave were read and declared approved

4 Reports of committees were received on the petitions of:

Comp. Samuel Edson Blanchard,  
 Comp. Joseph Emmons Briggs,  
 Comp. Wilbur Ellsworth Davison,  
 Comp. William Moran Livingston,  
 Comp. George Washington Smallwood,  
 Comp. Gracey Hatch Tucker,  
 Comp. Charles Sumner Wentworth,

and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Reports of the Committee were received on the application of Sir Henry Lincoln Sinclair for membership in Boston Commandery, K. T., and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in the Commandery.

The following petitions for the Obedience of Knighthood were received:

Comp. Charles Sumner Parker  
 born at Peterboro N.H., March 22, 1857.



Resides at 14 Englewood St. Dorchester,  
 Occupation; Salesman; (part-time)  
 Place of Business; 63 Essex St. Boston.  
 Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton,  
 and Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Fred.  
 P. Hayward and Sir David P. Keever.  
 Committee: Sir H. H. Hamilton, Sir Walter  
 E. Middleton, and Sir John L. Bird.

Comp. Chauncey French English.  
 Born at Camden, N. J., August 17, 1845.  
 Resides at 1682 Mass. Ave., Cambridge.  
 Occupation: Publishing.  
 Place of Business: 10 Kirby St., Boston.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir  
 James S. Blake and Sir J. S. H.  
 Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir Edw.  
 W. S. Jones and Sir Edward E. Chick.

Companion Forrest Frank Hall.  
 Born at Danvers, Mass., September 8, 1858.  
 Resides at 2 Allen Road, Brighton.  
 Occupation: Lieut. of Police.  
 Place of Business:  
 Member of Othello Lodge of Brighton and

St. Matthew R. A. Chapter of So. Boston.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Leonard  
 W. Rose and Sir Ernest O. Moore.  
 Committee: Sir Chas. L. Howell, Sir Edw. H.  
 Littlefield and Sir Arthur L. England.

Comp. Lyman Scott Weston.  
 Born at Boston, June 11, 1853.  
 Resides at Winthrop, Mass.  
 Occupation: Real estate and Insurance.  
 Place of Business: Winthrop, Mass.  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
 R. A. Chapter of Winthrop, Mass.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir  
 Francis C. Appleton and Sir G. E. Stone.  
 Committee: Sir D. A. McDonald, Sir A. C. J. Pope,  
 and Sir Geo. L. W. Stevenson.

The following applications for membership  
 were received from:

Sir James Willard Cooper.  
 Born at East Bridgewater, Mass., March 19, 1861.  
 Resides at 142 Court St. Plymouth, Mass.  
 Occupation: Druggist.  
 Place of Business: 1 Court Street Plymouth.  
 Member of Plymouth Lodge, Samoset  
 R. A. Chapter of Plymouth Mass.



and Old Colony Commandery, K. T. of  
Abington, Mass.  
Recommended by E. S. Lane & H. Fitchfield  
Committee: E. S. Lane, H. Fitchfield, Sir  
John W. Churchill and Sir E. Dwight Hill

Sir William D. Grand  
Born at Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1861.  
Resides at 18 Morrill St. Dorchester.  
Occupation: Salesman.  
Place of Business: 153 Milk St. Boston  
Member of Union Lodge, and Dorchester  
R. A. Chapter, and St. Anne Com-  
mandery, K. T. of Dorchester.  
Recommended by Sir Chas. Whitney &  
Committee: Sir Will A. Mottfield  
Fred. P. Hayward and Sir Chas. Wright

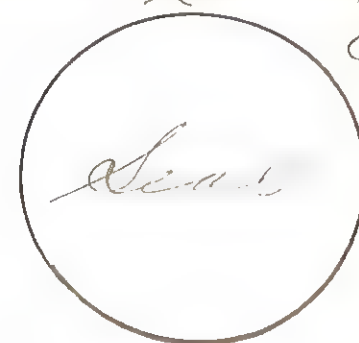
The following communication was read:

- Copy -  
Hugh De Payrus Commandery  
Knights Templar.  
Melrose, March 11, 1903

To the Eminent Commander  
Officers and Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery, No. 2,  
Boston, Mass.  
Sir Knights:

Hugh De Payrus Commandery, No. 20, of  
Melrose, respectfully ask for a release of  
jurisdiction over Companion Reuben Pot-  
terman Robinson now residing in No. Cam-  
bridge, Mass.

He has recently received the degree  
in Hyomung Lodge and Haverly Royal  
Arch Chapter Melrose, Mass., and his  
affiliation with Hugh De Payrus Com-  
mandery is desired on his part as well  
his associations Masonically, whether  
in Melrose, Mass.



Courteously, Fraternally,  
Calvin W. Sawyer.  
Recorder.

On motion, it was voted: That  
Release of jurisdiction over Comp. Reu-  
ben Potterman Robinson, of No. Cam-  
bridge, be granted to Hugh De  
Payrus Commandery, K. T., No. 20, of  
Melrose.

The following request was read:

- Copy -  
Boston March 17, 1903  
To the Eminent Commander



and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, N.D.  
Dear Sir and Fraters:

The undersigned respectfully requests a reinstatement in the Commandery.

Sincerely regretting the circumstances which compelled my inability to meet my obligations promptly, in the past.  
Am, with sincere regards,

Fraternally & Comradely  
Thomas Clarke.

On motion, it was Voted: That Sir Thomas Clarke be restored to good standing and membership in Boston Commandery, N.D.

10. Acknowledgements of floral tributes, received from the friends of

Sir John D. Morton.  
Sir Gilman D. Jackson.  
Sir Wm H. Gwynne.  
Sir Christopher E. Prymes.

11. The Eminent Commandery announced the following deaths, since our last Conclave:

Sir Gilman D. Jackson,	February 21, 1903
Sir Charles H. Romney,	March 3, 1903
Sir William H. Gwynne	March 4, 1903
Sir Fred. S. Ritten	March 4, 1903
Sir Christopher E. Prymes	March 12, 1903

and ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

12. At seven o'clock, the business of the Conclave being concluded, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Alfred Sears.  
Comp. Esau Fayette Allen.  
Comp. Alton Edward Creelman.  
Comp. Charles Foster Ford.  
Comp. Ben Marshall Johnson.  
Comp. Elmer Augustus Price.  
Comp. Samuel Eden Blanchard.  
Comp. Joseph Emmons Briggs.  
Comp. William Moran Livingston.  
Comp. George Washington Smallwood.  
Comp. Tracy Hatch Tucker.  
Comp. Charles Sumner Wentworth.



were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- 13 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes, the hour for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

The knaves were then formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

a true record,  
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Knights,

Joseph Goddard

Edward Lincoln Rawson

paid the requisite fee and were enrolled Life Members.

- 12 The funeral of Sir Gilman D. Jackson was held at his late residence, 208 Western Ave., Cambridge on Tuesday March 24 at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by:

Sir Richard Hapgood  
Sir Charles L. Russell  
Sir Enoch Peabody  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Oliver H. Brock.

- 15 The funeral of Sir Charles W. Romney was held at All Saints Episcopal Church, Brookline, on Friday, March 6, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and was attended by

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow.  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Albert L. Richardson  
Sir Forrest O. Parker  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Henry Samuel  
Sir George R. Farrell.

- 16 The funeral of Sir William H. Gwynne was held from his late residence No 95 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge on Friday March 6 at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and was attended by



was attended by a committee consisting of

Sir Assian H. Brock  
 Sir Charles Moore  
 Sir Edward E. Chick  
 Sir Charles A. Rogers.

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The funeral of Sir Fred. S. Risteen was held at the Second Church, Copley Sq. on Friday March 6, at 2 o'clock P.M. and was attended by

E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson.  
 Sir Richard A. Atwood.  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 Sir Albert A. Folsom  
 Sir Robert F. Ford  
 Sir Henry A. Sawyer,  
 Sir Saml. Hoy,  
 Sir Theodor H. Edmunds,  
 Sir William H. La Pointe,  
 Sir Walter W. Boyden,  
 Sir W. E. L. Dillaway,  
 Sir H. W. Patterson,  
 Sir Joseph W. Work,  
 Sir E. E. Pace,  
 Sir J. Fred. Sampson,

Sir Francis M. Learned  
 Sir Charles D. White,  
 Sir John J. Murphy.

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The funeral of Sir Christopher E. Rymes was held from his late residence No. 482 Summer St. Somerville, on Saturday March 14, at 2 o'clock P.M. and was attended by a committee consisting

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Sir Henry A. Sawyer,  
 Sir Henry Samuel,  
 Sir George W. Topham,  
 Sir Wm. D. Holmes,  
 Sir Wm. T. Hayes  
 Sir Arthur E. Merrill

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In Memoriam.

Sir Gilman Dearborn Jackson.

Born at Portsmouth N.H., December 16, 1835.

Raised a Master Mason in Myford Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass. December 13, 1845.

Evalled a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
R. A. Chapter Cambridge, Mass. April 13, 1877.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
July 18, 1883.

Admitted to Membership  
July 18, 1883

Died at Cambridge, Mass  
Saturday, March 21,  
1903.



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles William Pomeroy

Born at Alexandria Virginia, September 8, 1836

Raised a Master Mason, Pethuda Lodge,  
Brighton, Mass. May 29, 1860.Exalted, in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston  
Mass. January 1, 1862.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 12, 1863.Admitted to Membership  
December 17, 1863.Died at Brookline, Mass.  
Tuesday March 3, 1903.

a Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir William Hamilton Gwynne

Born Boston, Mass., January 3, 1844.

Raised a Master Mason, in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass., April 1, 1892.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Pauls R.  
A. Chapter, Boston, May 29, 1894.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 20, 1895.Admitted to Membership  
February 20, 1895.Died at Cambridge Mass  
Tuesday March 4,  
1903.



## In Memoriam

Sir Frederic Samuel Ruseen.

Born at Jacksonville, New Brunswick, August 28, 1835.

Raised a Master Mason in Essex Lodge,  
Arlington, Mass. February 6, 1868.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter, Boston. June 15, 1868.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
May 19, 1869.

Admitted to membership,  
September 15, 1869.

Died at Boston, Mass.,  
Tuesday March 4,  
1905.

## In Memoriam

Sir Christopher Edwin Rymer

Born at Portsmouth N. H. September 23, 1827.

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's  
Lodge, Charlestown, Mass., July 6, 1858.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in the Royal  
Arch Chapter of the Shekinah Chapter, May 13, 1864.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
February 16, 1881.

Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1881.

Died at Somerville, Mass.,  
Wednesday, March 11,  
1903.



# Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. F. Masonic Temple.

Boston, April 15, 1903.

## Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five o'clock and thirty minutes, P. M., the Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Dammell,	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Dennis D.D.,	Orator
Sir James S. Blake,	Senior Warden
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden
Sir _____	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilmour Waite,	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Ward
Sir William A. Parr,	Adjutant
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Principal Guard
Sir Wm H. C. Noble,	Asst. " "

Sir Francis K. Appleton,	Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	"
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	"
Sir A. C. J. Pope,	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	"
Sir Charles M. Ward,	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
# — — — — —	Associate Orator

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilmour Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Cowker.

1 The Records of the last stated conclave were read and declared approved.

11 Reports upon the petitions of Companions:

Com. Charles Sumner Parker,



Comp. Chauncey French English,  
 Comp. Forrest Frank Hall,  
 Comp. Lyman Scott Weston,

were received and ballots were taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 5 Reports were received from the committees on the applications, for membership, of

Sir Knight James Willard Cooper,  
 Sir Knight Wm. P. Rand,

and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 6 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from

Comp. Wm. Williams Bartlett  
 Born at Newburyport, Mass. July 8 1827

Resides at 617 Warren St. Roxbury  
 Occupation: Manufacturing Chemist.  
 Place of Business: 617 Warren St. Roxbury  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Jesse O. Ames and Sir Joseph T. Paul.  
 Committee: Sir Walter M. Boyden, Sir Thomas P. Kinsaid, and Sir Fredk. E. Hoffman

Comp. George Frederick Olden Jr.  
 Born at San Francisco, Cal. April 4. 1880  
 Resides at 11 Sumner St. Cambridge  
 Place of Business: Harvard College  
 Occupation: Student  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 Committee: Sir Richard H. Coggood, Sir Albert L. Rowell and Sir Dudley L. Loomis

Comp. Oscar Murdock Chandler  
 Born at Charlestown, Mass. December 30. 1856  
 Resides at 624 Cambridge St. Allston.  
 Occupation: Clerk A. T. and S. F. R.R.  
 Place of Business: 332 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Pelham Lodge of Brighton



and St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir.  
Leonard H. Ross and Sir Joseph D. Paul  
Committee: Sir Napoleon P. Dana, Sir Geo.  
W. Store, and Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Comp. Howard Marshall Fletcher  
Born at Charlottesville Virginia, December 18. 1872  
Resides at 5 Linden St., Allston  
Occupation: Passenger Agt. A.T. & S.F. Ry.  
Place of Business: 332 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrew  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir.  
Jesse E. Ames and Sir Joseph D. Paul  
Committee: Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir Wm. Mer-  
ritt, Sir David Macchar.

Comp. Joseph George Moore.  
Born on a plantation New Hampshire, Oct 1  
Resides at 374 Newbury St. Boston  
Occupation: Wool-Broker  
Place of Business: 200 Summer St., Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrew  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.  
E. Adams and Sir Warren P. Ellis  
Committee: Sir Horace O. Plumer, Sir Wm. C.

McLellan, and Sir Laurence O. Mitchell

Comp. Frederick George Roberts  
Born at Fishkill, N.Y., November 9, 1878  
Resides at 7 Burlingame Way, West Roxbury  
Occupation: Peddler, Union Trust Co.  
Place of Business: 307 Washington St. Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrew R.  
A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Geo.  
West Drummond Boyd and Sir R. P. Richardson  
Committee: Sir Wm. H. Guild, Sir William S.  
Hoath, and Sir Franklin C. Jellison

Comp. Arthur Henry Saunders  
Born at Portsmouth, England February 14, 1874  
Resides at 9 Juniper St. Roxbury  
Occupation: Stewart  
Place of Business: Dominion Atlantic Ry. & S. Line  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Jesse E. Ames and Sir Edward M. Field  
Committee: Sir John C. ~~Langdon~~ <sup>Langdon</sup>, Sir Henry ~~C.~~ <sup>Samuel</sup>  
~~Coffe~~ and Sir William P. ~~Esmead~~

John Montgomery Stock  
Born at Charlestown, Pa., January 16, 1865



Resides at 25 Concord Square Boston  
 Occupation: Artist  
 Place of Business: 82 Studio Building, Boston  
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
 drew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir  
 Eugene A. Holton, and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Haver C. Ellis, Sir Wm H. C.  
 Noble, and Sir John R. Newman

Comp. Walter Bradley Trippe  
 Born at Cincinnati, Ohio July 31, 1874  
 Resides at 3 Albertmarle Chambers, Boston  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 Place of Business: 239 1/2 Huntington Ave. Boston  
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
 drew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Jesse  
 E. Ames and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir  
 Leonard H. Rose, and Sir Fredk. C. Graves

Comp. Lombard Williams  
 Born at Buffalo N. Y. November 7, 1874  
 Resides at Medford (Mass.)  
 Occupation: Investment Securities  
 Place of Business: 110 State St. Boston  
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
 drew's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford  
 Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir  
 William P. Lawrence, and Sir Ernest A. Moore  
 Committee: Sir John D. Street, Sir Rosewell  
 P. Lawrence, and Sir Chas. H. Houghton

The following communications were  
 read:

Denver, Colo., April 12, 1903

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.  
 Dear Sir, and Sir Knight:

I should be pleased to ask my  
 permit from Boston Commandery but I feel  
 very sorry to do so x x x x x x x x x x x x  
 I thank you for all kindness; will it be  
 asking too much of you if you would send  
 me a notice some time of the Conclave  
 as I love the Commandery very much.  
 With kind regards,

Yours fraternally,  
 Chas. A. T. Bloom.

Boston April 13, 1903  
 J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,  
 Boston Commandery,  
 Boston, Mass.,

Dear Brother, and Sir Knight  
 If I am square upon the books



of Boston Commandery, I respectfully ask  
for a Dinit, and that the same be  
granted, if possible, at the next meeting,  
which I understand, occurs on the even-  
ing of the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thinking you in advance, I remain,

Cordially yours,

James A. Davis,

Boston, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1903  
Em Sir J. Silman Waite,  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a bill  
for Four Dollars, for my dues from  
31<sup>st</sup> 1902 to April 30<sup>th</sup> 1903, making  
me square on the books of Boston  
Commandery to that date.

I also respectfully request you to  
ask the Eminent Commander and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery for a Di-  
nit and recommendation to Jo-  
seph Waverly Commandery of Roxbury,  
Mass.

Fraternally yours,

Sherburne N. Miller.

Boston, Mass., April 11, 1903  
J. Silman Waite, Recorder,

209 Masonic Temple:

Dear Sir:

I enclose check for \$4.<sup>00</sup> for dues,  
as I can no longer attend the meetings,  
I desire to withdraw from membership  
in the Boston Commandery, and to have  
my name taken off its rolls. Will  
you please see that this is done  
and oblige

Yours respectfully,  
C. C. Parsons.

The Recorder, stated, that:

Sir Charles A. T. Bloom,

Sir James A. Davis,

Sir Sherburne N. Miller

Sir Charles C. Parsons,

were square on the books of the  
Commandery. It was then ordered  
that their request be granted, and  
a certificate of Dinit issued to  
each.

Letters, acknowledging floral trib-  
utes sent to the funeral of

Sir Frederick S. Risteen,

Sir James N. Wigan

were read.



9 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir James Milligan, March 26, 1905, and ordered a page of the Records inscribed to his memory.

10 The following motion was offered by E. Sir Eugene A. Holton:

That a committee of seven be appointed (of whom the Council shall be three) to take in consideration the feasibility of the Commander making a pilgrimage on St. John's Day. Said committee to have full power to add to their number and make all necessary arrangements.

Voted.

11 At six o'clock, and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Commander having been transacted, the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights:

of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp. Alfred Seaw,  
Comp. Oscar Fayette Allen,  
Comp. Oliver Edward Creelman,  
Comp. Charles Foster Ford,  
Comp. Gen. Marshall Johnson,  
Comp. Elmer Augustus Price,  
Comp. Samuel Eason Blanchard,  
Comp. Joseph Emmons Puggs,  
Comp. William Moran Livingston,  
Comp. George Washington Smallwood,  
Comp. Charles Sumner Newtworth

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, and

Sir Alfred Seaw,  
Sir Oscar Fayette Allen,  
Sir Oliver Edward Creelman,  
Sir Charles Foster Ford,  
Sir Gen. Marshall Johnson,  
Sir Elmer Augustus Price,  
Sir Samuel Eason Blanchard,  
Sir Joseph Emmons Puggs,  
Sir William Moran Livingston,  
Sir George Washington Smallwood,  
Sir Charles Sumner Newtworth



were Dubbed and Created Knights of Malta,  
after which they repaired to the Recorder's  
Desk, signed the By-Laws, received a  
copy of the same, together with their  
Diplomas.

at ten o'clock, and thirty-five minutes,  
work being concluded, the Command-  
ery was closed in form, after which  
the lines were formed, and the Sir  
Knights proceeded to the Banquet  
Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform 42

A true record.

Attest: J. Silman Waite,  
Recorder.

Sir Charles J. Wentworth paid the reg-  
nisiite fee and became a Life Mem-  
ber of the Commandery.  
Sir Edward L. Fawson paid the requisite  
fee, and became a Life Member of the  
Commandery.

13 Subsequently, the following committee  
was appointed under the authority  
of the vote relative to the celebration  
of St. John's Day.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
Sir Richard A. Atwood  
Sir Charles S. Darnley  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
E. Sir John H. Bowker,  
Sir William C. Ulman,  
Sir John W. North.

14 The dinner of Sir Janus Milligan  
was held at his late residence, No.  
28 Fayette St. Cambridgeport, on Mon-  
day, March 30, at eleven o'clock,  
A.M. and was attended by Sir  
Knight Charles L. Russell, who acted  
as pall-bearer, Enoch Pearson, Jas.  
D. Ronimus.



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In Memoriam.

Sir James Milligan.

Born at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Feb'y 8, 1826

Raised a Master Mason in Libinia Lodge No. 318,  
of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Dec. 21, 1848.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass. Nov. 28, 1863

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 18, 1868

Admitted to Membership  
January 15, 1879.

Died at Cambridge, Mass  
Thursday, March 26,  
1903.



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, April 30, 1903.

### Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, in the Armory, at twelve o'clock, and thirty six minutes P.M., Sir Richard A. Atwood, Gen. Pralissimo presiding, assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Generalissimo and Sir Leonard W. Ross as Captain General.

The Acting Commander announced, that the Sir Knights had been assembled for the purpose of rendering an escort to St. James Lodge of Mass. field., which ~~was~~ was to perform the Masonic Burial Service for its late Past Master, Sir Knight Charles A. Mc Alpine, this being in accordance with his request made during his last sickness!

The following Sir Knights were also present:

Sir Charles L. Russell.  
Sir Augustus Pageway  
Sir Josiah P. Dyck  
Sir Albert E. Holden.  
Sir John R. Newman.  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson.  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.  
Sir W. Wallace Frost.  
Sir E. Mestair Hatch.  
Sir John A. Bell.  
Sir David A. McDonald.  
Sir Henry Samuel.  
Sir Elmer K. Spaulding.  
Sir Charles E. Carmichael.  
Sir Francis K. Appleton.  
Sir William P. Hubbard.  
Sir William J. Gurley.  
Sir Herbert L. Purdy.

Sir William Meritt was also present at the funeral, as a representative of the of the Boston and Maine Rail-road.

The Sir Knights repaired to the South Terminal Station, via the Boston Elevated Railway. A special train.



provided for the friends of the deceased, was taken at one o'clock and five minutes, P. M., for Mansfield.

Family prayers were held at the home of the deceased, 297 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, and a funeral service at the First Baptist Church of Mansfield, after which St. James Lodge, A. F. and A. M., received the remains in charge, and, under the escort of Boston Commandery K. T., conducted them to Spring Brook Cemetery, where, in accordance with the by-laws of the Order they were committed to their resting-place.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Armory of the same lodge as they went, the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights dismissed.

A true record.

attest: *Gilman Waite*  
Recorder

Meeting of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 20, 1908.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at five o'clock, P. M., in Due Form, the Emminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson, presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Grandissimo
Sir Charles S. Darnell,	Captain Grand
Sir Rev. George L. Pennick,	Orator
Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Orator
Sir James S. Blake,	Senior Warden
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden
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Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir James T. Bliss,	Recorder
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Sword Bearer
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Sir Frederick C. Grant,	Warder
Sir Amos W. Noble,	Adjuvant
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Sir Frederick C. Grant,	Principal Guard
Sir Amos W. Noble,	Asst. Principal Guard



Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir George S. Foster.

Guard

Sir Joseph T. Paul,  
Sir Vernon M. Paice,  
Sir Alfred O. J. Pater,  
Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
Sir Charles W. Ward,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
Sir Thomas M. Carter,  
Sir Eben H. Bailey,  
Sir Edward T. Jacobs.

Armored  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Chorus

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James C. Upham  
E. Sir James M. Thompson  
E. Sir Eugene A. Volkmann  
E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry A. Litchfield  
E. Sir William P. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Maule  
E. Sir John C. Carter

3 The records of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave, April 30, were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of committees on the applications

Comp. William Williams (Patlet)  
Comp. George Frederick Gorden Jr.  
Comp. Oscar Murdock Chandler  
Comp. You and Marshall Fletcher  
Comp. Joseph George Morris  
Comp. Frederick George Roberts  
Comp. Arthur Edgar Saunders  
Comp. John Montgomery Stock  
Comp. Walter Bradley Tripp  
Comp. Lombard Williams

were received, and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were solemnly declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Sherman Augustus Webb  
Born at Fitchburg, Mass., August 30, 1840.  
Residence: 5 Green Avenue, Northrop Mass.  
Occupation: Civil Engineer.  
Place of Business: City Hall Boston, Room 60



Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Edward H. Farnsworth and Sir James S. L.  
Committee: Sir Vernon M. Peirce, Sir Francis  
H. Appleton, Sir Chas. W. Strand.

Comp. Albert James Scales.  
Born at Boston, Mass. July 5, 1863  
Resides at 1 Seaver Place, Boston.  
Occupation: Upholsterer and Interior Decorator  
Place of Business: 14 La Grange St. Boston.  
Member of Meridian Lodge of Hialeah,  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
H. L. Pardy and Sir A. L. Eastman.  
Committee: Sir Lewis L. Jones, Sir Henry  
Samuel, and Sir H. M. Laughlin.

1. A letter read from a member of the fam-  
ily of Sir George A. Moulton, informing  
the Commandery of his protracted ill-  
ness.

The E. Commander announced the ill-  
ness of Sir George A. Moulton, at his home  
in Lexington  
Sic.

announced the death of  
Sir Charles A. McAlpine, April 27, 1903  
and ordered a page of our Records in-  
scribed to his memory.

A letter from the family of Sir Charles  
A. McAlpine acknowledging the flo-  
ral tribute of the Commandery, was read.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes, the  
business of the Conclave having been  
transacted, the business of the Com-  
mandery was suspended, and a  
Council of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross opened for the re-  
ception of candidates, and

Comp. Charles Sumner Parker,  
Comp. Channing French English,  
Comp. Forrest Frank Hall,  
Comp. Lyman Scott Weston,  
Comp. William Williams Bartlett,  
Comp. George Frederick Blagden, Jr.  
Comp. Dean Minkock Chandler,  
Comp. Howard Marshall Fitcher,  
Comp. Joseph George Moore,  
Comp. Frederick George Roberts,



Comp. Arthur Henry Saunders;  
 Comp. John Hodgson, Stock;  
 Comp. Walter Bradley, Tripp;  
 Comp. Lombard Williams

were created and constituted Companions  
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
 in due form and with full ceremony.

11 At nine o'clock and twenty-five min-  
 utes the Council of the Red Cross  
 was closed and business resumed  
 in the Commandery.

12 E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel, in behalf  
 of the committee on St. John's Day  
 pilgrimage reported: That a trip  
 to the Isles of Shoals, for two days,  
 June 23, and 24, at an expense of  
 Eight Dollars each, had been de-  
 cided upon, and arrangements  
 for the same had been made.

13 The following communication was read  
 at the head of the Commandery:

August of  
 California Commandery No. 1,

Knights Templars.

San Francisco, April 17, 1904.  
 To the Gr. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights  
 of Boston Commandery, N. D.  
 Dear Sirs and Brethren:—

At a Stated Assembly of Cal-  
 ifornia Commandery No. 1, K. T.,  
 held on the above date, Past Com-  
 mander, E. Sir R. O. Hurlbut intro-  
 duced the following, which was  
 unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That a mounted es-  
 cort be tendered to Boston Comman-  
 dery, on the occasion of their entry  
 into San Francisco for the Tri-  
 ennial Conclave in 1904.

Cordially Yours,  
 California Commandery, No. 1, K. T.  
 T. S. Henderson  
 Recorder.



14 Then, appearing to be no  
 further business, the Commandery was  
 closed in due form, at nine o'clock  
 and thirty-five minutes, after which



the lines were formed and the Sir  
Knights repaired to the ~~San~~ ~~Francisco~~  
Hall.

The foregoing record is made from  
notes taken by Sir Herbert A. ~~Blind~~  
the Recorder being absent at the  
transaction of the "Business of the  
Conclave"

A true record:  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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In Memoriam.

Sir Charles Abouge Mc Alpine.

Born at Concord N. H. November 29, 1848.

Raised a Master Mason in St. James  
Mansfield, Mass. January 11, 1871.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Keystone  
Royal Arch Chapter, Foxborough, Mass.  
October 1, 1874.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 14, 1895.

Admitted to Membership,  
April 17, 1895.

Died at Hyde Park, Mass.,  
Monday April 27  
1903

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, June 5, 1903.

Special Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in the Armory at one  
o'clock and ten minutes P. M., The Em-  
inent Commander, Sir Rinaldo D. Rich-  
ardson, presiding assisted by the  
following named Officers and Sir Knights.

Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,	as Captain General
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perkins.	Precentor
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E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Recorder
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Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald,	Junior Warden
Sir E. William Hatch,	Guard
Sir Levi L. Rowe,	"
Sir Oscar C. Pearce,	"
Sir Samuel L. Holt.	"



J. Frederick Sampson

Com.  
Sampson

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,  
Sir John R. Newman,  
Sir Louis R. Arant,  
Sir Harrison Wilder,  
Sir Joseph J. Hewes,  
Sir Arthur F. Teal,  
Sir Henry Samuel C.,  
Sir John A. Ball,  
Sir William O. Holmes,  
Sir Heskiah McLaughlin,  
Sir Geo. R. Fardell,  
Sir Lemuel M. Ham,  
Sir Alexander M. D. Glute,  
Sir N. F. Beckett,  
Sir Horace M. Johnson,  
Sir Allan C. Prescott,

The E. Commandant stated: That the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight, Beverly S. Moulton, at the First Baptist Church in Charlestown, at two o'clock P. M.

The lines were formed and a special car was taken for Charlestown.

After a brief service, by the pastor of the Church, the Burial Service of the Order was given by the Officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the service, the remains were received and escorted, some distance, when the Commandery was formed in line, the Sir Knights standing at present as the procession moved on towards Mount Auburn.

The Special Car was then resumed and the Commandery returned to the Temple, where it was closed at three o'clock and forty minutes P. M.

Sir Knights J. T. Dyer and Henry Samuel acted as pushers at the church.

Lunch was served in the Armory.

A true record,  
attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



The funeral of Sir Joseph Mc-  
Squire was held at 58 Beacon  
Street Boston on Friday, June 5,  
next at two o'clock P.M.

Sir James H. Upham,  
Sir Enoch Paige  
Sir Henry Gray  
Sir Henry A. Sawyer  
Sir Albert T. Whiting  
Sir William C. Whitman  
Sir Albert A. Folsom  
were appointed a committee to rep-  
resent the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir William A. Man-  
chester was held at

Sir Charles Foster Ford paid the requi-  
site fee and became a Life Member  
of the Commandery

## Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston June 17, 1903.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Form at five o'clock P.M.  
the Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo P. Rich-  
ardson, presiding, assisted by the follow-  
ing Sir Knights:

Sir Richard A. Alwood  
Sir Charles S. Darnall  
Sir Rt. Bro. L. Penn D.D.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway as  
Sir Jesse E. Ames of

Sir J. William Waite  
Sir James F. Rice  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Leonard H. Rice  
Sir William A. Paw.  
Sir Frederick C. Gray  
Sir Am. H. O. Noble

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prioste  
Associate Prioste  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer  
Warden  
Adjutant  
Principal Guard  
Asst. Principal Guard



Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir Geo. S. Foster,

Sir Joseph T. Paul,

Sir A. C. J. Pope,

Sir Charles M. Ward,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Eben H. Bailey

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Guard

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Armorer

Musical Director

Organist

Sentinel

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield;

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield;

E. Sir E. A. Holton

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

3 The records of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave June 5, were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of committees upon the applications of

Comp. Sherman Augustus Jubb.

Comp. Albert James Scales.

were received and ballots taken which

in each case proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, R. A.

5 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from

Comp. Francis Hawks Appleton Jr  
Born in New York city, September 7, 1875  
Resides at Franklin, Mass.

Occupation: Rubber manufacturer  
Place of Business: Franklin, Mass.

Member of: Excelsior Lodge and Miller

R. A. Chapter of Franklin, Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by  
Sir Francis H. Appleton and Sir David  
A. McDonald.

Committee: Sir George H. Smith. Sir John  
H. Eldridge and Sir Leonard W. Rose.

Companion Harry Adams Harwood  
Born in Boston, March 17, 1876.

Resides at Brookline, Mass.

Occupation: Wholesale jewelry.

Place of Business: 386 Washington St. Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston.



Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir J.  
Siman Maite and Sir Janus S. Blake  
Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir C. S. Haskin  
and Sir Geo. W. Clatter.

Comp. John Archibald Hutchison  
Born in Paris, France, December 25, 1849  
Resides at 18 Prospect Ave, Winthrop, Mass.  
Occupation: Manager Merrimac Mattress Mfg. Co.  
Place of Business: 95 Portland St. Boston  
Member of Hyde Park Lodge, Hyde Park, Mass.  
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter Winthrop Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir David  
A. McDonald, and Sir Francis H. Appleton  
Committee: Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir E. L. H. Ste-  
venson, Sir Levi L. Rowe.

Comp. William Howard Vincent  
Born in Boston, June 28, 1874  
Resides at 122 Bowdoin St. Winthrop Mass.  
Occupation: Lawyer  
Place of Business: 10 Tremont St. Boston  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Francis H. Appleton, and Sir George E. Park  
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald Sir John  
R. Newman and Sir Joseph J. Bennett

Comp. Frederick Peter Mahlgren  
Born in Asum, near Kristianstad, Sweden, <sup>February 9, 1850</sup>  
Resides at 117 Florence St. Roslindale (Mass)  
Occupation: Painter and Decorator  
Place of Business: 198 Pleasant St. Boston  
Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale, and  
Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
William A. Guild, and E. Sir R. P. Richardson  
Committee: Sir Franklin C. Gillson, Sir Lyman  
F. M., and Sir Walter W. Boyden

1 Application for membership was received  
from

Sir Arthur Elliot Sproule  
Born at Braintree, Mass, May 30, 1857  
Resides at 1079 Hancock St. Quincy Mass.  
Occupation: Advertising Agent  
Place of Business: 7 Water St. Boston  
Member of Rural Lodge, St. Stephens R.  
A. Chapter, of Quincy, Mass and South  
Shore Commandery K. T. of Weymouth Mass.  
Recommended by Sir Milton E. Stephenson  
Committee: Sir Cyrus F. Cushing, Sir Horace  
E. Spear, and Sir Joseph Gidley

On motion, it was Voted: That the Stated  
Conclaves of July and August 1908 be permitted



8 On motion of Past Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield it was voted unanimously, that the tender of a mounted escort to Boston Commandery, N. S., No. 2, of Boston, by California Commandery No. 1 of San Francisco, California, on the occasion of its arrival in that city for the purpose of participating in the Twenty-ninth Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. A., 1904, be accepted.

9 On motion of Sir Richard A. Atwood, Generalissimo, it was Voted: That the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars be appropriated from the Treasury of the Commandery, and placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander, to be used under the direction of the Council in defraying the expenses of Boston Commandery on its pilgrimage to San Francisco to participate in the Twenty-ninth Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., in 1904.

10 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered a page of our Records inscribed to the mem-

ory of each

Sir Joseph McIntire,  
Sir Beverly S. Moulton,  
Sir Ham. A. Manchester

June 21. 1903  
June 3 1903  
June 1903

11 At five o'clock and forty minutes, the business of the Commandery having been transacted, the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were initiated and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar:

Comp. Charles Sumner Parker,  
Comp. Chauncey French English,  
Comp. Forest Frank Hall,  
Comp. Lyman Scott Mather,  
Comp. William Williams Baillet  
Comp. George Frederick Williams,  
Comp. Oscar Mordick Crocker,  
Comp. John and Marshall Fletcher  
Comp. Joseph George G. G.  
Comp. William Henry Gaudin,  
Comp. John Montgomery Brook



Comp Walter Bradley Tripp  
Comp Lombard Williams

12 The Order of Malta was then conferred in  
Short Form and

Sir Charles Sumner Parker,  
Sir Chauncey French English,  
Sir Forrest Frank Wall,  
Sir Lyman Scott Maston,  
Sir William Williams Partlet,  
Sir George Frederick [unclear],  
Sir Oscar Mudock Chandler,  
Sir Howard Marshall Fitcher,  
Sir Joseph George Moore,  
Sir Arthur Henry Saunders,  
Sir John Montgomery Stock,  
Sir Walter Bradley Tripp,  
Sir Lombard Williams

were Dubbed, and Created Knights of Mal-  
ta, after which they repaired to the  
Recorders Desk, signed the By-Laws  
received a copy of the same, and their  
Diplomas.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes, the work  
being concluded, the Commander

closed in Due Form, the lines were formed  
and the Sir Knights repaired to the  
Paugnet Hall, where an hour was  
spent socially.

Sir Knights in uniform 27

a true record,

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Comp. Harry Adams Farwood deposited  
the requisite for Life Membership,  
when he should become entitled to  
sign the By-Laws.



# Summary, June. 1903

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## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph M<sup>c</sup> Intire

Born at Burlington Mass. June 21. 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge Boston, Mass., September 10, 1860.

Evalled a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 3, 1869

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, March 21, 1863,

Admitted to Membership, April 15 1863.

Died Tuesday, June 21, 1903.



## In Memoriam

Sir Percy Sauborn Moulton

Born at Gifford, N.H. May 13, 1828.

Raised a Master Mason in Unity Lodge  
Danvers, Mass. January 27, 1864.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston.  
March 18, 1890.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1890.

Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1890

Died at Charlestown, Mass.  
Wednesday, June 3,  
1903.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Arthur Manchester

Born at New Bedford, Mass., January 3, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge,  
Boston, Mass. May 29, 1896.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass.  
December 7, 1896.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17, 1897.

Admitted to Membership.  
February 17, 1897.

Died at Taunton, Mass.  
Sunday, June 7, 1903.

a. Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, June 23, 1903.  
Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory, at eight o'clock and thirty-five minutes, A.M., the Eminent Commander, Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson presiding, assisted by the following officers:

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sir Richard A. Atwood, | Generalissimo   |
| Sir James S. Blake,    | Captain General |
| Sir James F. Bliss,    | Senior Warden   |
| Sir Leonard M. Ross,   | Junior Warden   |
| Sir Frank C. Graves,   | Standard Bearer |
| Francis H. Appleton,   | Sword Bearer    |
| Geo. S. Foster,        | Warden          |
|                        | Principal Guard |
|                        | "               |
|                        | "               |
|                        | "               |
|                        | "               |
|                        | "               |

Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
Sir Thomas M. Carter  
Armory  
Musical Director  
Sentinel

The Eminent Commander announced, that the object of the Special Conclave was the making of a pilgrimage to the Isles of Shoals via Portsmouth N.H., and requested the reading of the Dispensations authorizing the Commandery to make it.

The Recorder read the following:  
Copy

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1903  
To the Eminent Commander,  
officers, and Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery, No. 2.  
Stationed at Boston, Mass.  
Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of  
the power in me vested as Grand Command-  
er of the Grand Commandery of the Grand Com



manders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,  
to hereby grant this, my dispensation, author-  
izing Porton Commandery, No. 2, to pa-  
rade in full Imperial Uniform, with banners  
and with music, on June 23<sup>d</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
1903, for the purpose of Making a  
pilgrimage to the Isles of Shoals.

Due and proper return will be made  
to me of the action had under this au-  
thority within thirty days of its accept-  
ance, and this dispensation filed in  
the Archives of the Commandery and  
Spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the  
Grand Commandery

this fourth day of June  
A. D. 1903 A. C. 185.

(Signed) Geo. H. Kenyon  
Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder  
Boston, June 13. 1903

Rinaldo P. Richardson  
Boston, Mass.

Emr. and Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified  
that permission has been obtained by  
the R. E. Grand Commander from the Grand  
Commander of the Grand Commandery of  
New Hampshire for Porton Commandery  
No. 2, to enter the jurisdiction of the  
Grand Commandery of New Hampshire  
and visit the Isles of Shoals June 23<sup>d</sup>  
and 24<sup>th</sup>, 1903. and you will gov-  
ern yourself accordingly.

Graternally yours,  
(Signed) O. W. Powell.

The union was then formed, and the Com-  
mandery, fifty-four Sir Knights in line, pre-  
ceded by Carter's Band of Worthy Volunteers.  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Leader, marched  
to the North Union Station, via Tremont St.,  
Scollay Square, Hanover St. Haymarket  
Square, Canal and Causeway Etc.

The ladies accompanying the Sir  
Knights on the pilgrimage, had been  
escorted to the special train by a  
committee of the Sir Knights de-  
tailed for that purpose.



At nine o'clock and twenty-four minutes, "all aboard" was sounded and the train pulled out of the Station on its way to Portsmouth, N. H., arriving there "about eleven o'clock" A.M.

The lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the wharf where the steamer, "City of Havre" was lying, in waiting.

At this point, the Commandery was shown an act of courtesy by the Council of De Witt Clifflin Com. mandery of Portsmouth, N. H.; those officers, having anticipated our arrival, and marched with our staff to the steamer.

The Islands were reached at twelve o'clock and thirty-three minutes P.M., the lines were again formed and the Sir Knights marched to the Apple-dore House and established "Headquarters".

During the stay on the Island, the Sir Knights and Ladies availed themselves of the different means of enjoyment afforded by that well known resort; Caite's Orchestra furnishing

music for dancing in the evening.

At three o'clock P.M., with the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Sir Knights and Ladies were on board the Steamer, "City of Havre" en route for Boston, arriving at Portsmouth at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and at Boston at six o'clock and two minutes P.M.

The Sir Knights and Ladies then took care for the Masonic Temple.

The Commandery was closed in Form at six o'clock and twenty minutes, after which the Sir Knights and Ladies partook of a Banquet in the large Banquet Hall. De Molay Commandery having relinquished its right to the Hall to Boston Com. mandery.

The foregoing report is made from data furnished by E. S. Key of B. Clifflin

One hundred and forty Sir Knights and Ladies participated in the pilgrimage  
 Artist: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



The funeral of Sir Charles A. Morse, who died at Woodstock, Vt. July 26, was held at his late residence, 323 Marlborough St. Boston, Wednesday July 29 at twelve o'clock, noon

Sir Knights:

John S. Daurill,  
Joseph J. Hewes,  
Wm. B. Whitcomb,  
James H. Upham,  
Henry G. Gray

were appointed a committee to represent the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Seth S. Doane, who died suddenly at Brookline, July 27, was held at his late residence, 71 Coolidge St.

The funeral of Sir J. Cushing Thomas was held at his late residence, 288 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Friday August 7, at two o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented by  
Sir Richard A. Atwood, Esq.  
Sir Leonard P. Nichols,  
Sir J. Fredk. Sampson,  
Sir A. R. Stone,  
Sir De Witt Shaffer,

The funeral of Sir George O. Pickell was held at his late residence, No. 57 Marlborough St. Boston, Sunday July 19, at 12.30 o'clock P.M.



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.,  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, September 16, 1903.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in due form at seven o'clock P.  
M. the Emment Commander, Sir Rinaldo  
O. Richardson presiding, assisted by the  
following officers:

1 Sir Richard A. Atwood	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Danrell,	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.	Prelate
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Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as	Associate Prelate
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Senior Warden
Sir James D. Ronimus,	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir James F. Bliss	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Standard Bearer
Sir Leonard H. Rose,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick O. Moore	Warder
Sir William H. C. Noble	Principal Guard
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Ass't " "
	Guard

Sir George I. Foster	Guard
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Sir J. Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M. Cailer.	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Cailer.	Organist.
Sir Edward F. Jacobs.	Sentinel.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
E. Sir James H. Upham
- 3 The records of the last Stated Conclave,  
and the Special Conclave June 23, 24,  
were read and declared approved
- 4 Reports of the committees on the petitions  
of  
Comp. Francis Hawks Appleton Jr.  
Comp. Harry Adams Harwood.  
Comp. Francis Peter Wahlgren  
were received and ballots were taken,  
which, in each case, proved to be clear



and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in Boston Commandery N. P.

- 5 Reports were received from the committees on the petitions of  
 Com. John Archibald Hutchison  
 Com. William Howard Vincent

and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be not clear, and they were each declared to be rejected.

- 6 Reports of the committee on the application of  
 Sir Arthur Elliot Sprout  
 for membership were received, and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to membership in the Commandery.

- 7 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received, and read:

Com. Oliver Black  
 Com. in Canada, New Brunswick  
 Resides at, 100 Boylston St. Boston Mass.

Occupation: Proprietor Pennie Short Hand School.  
 Place of Business: 100 Boylston St. Boston  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge of Boston,  
 and Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Paul  
 C. Klein and Sir Herman L. Klein  
 with Sir A. L. Eastman, Sir Geo. E. Hen-  
 ry and Sir Josiah T. Dyre.

Com. George Winslow Bradbury  
 Born in Virginia (H. November 6, 1852)  
 Resides at Winthrop Highlands, Mass.  
 Occupation: Commission Merchant, Fruit  
 Place of Business: 104-106. Faneuil Hall Market  
 A member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir W.  
 Clifton Jones and Sir Everett Townsend.  
 Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Francis  
 H. Appleton and Sir Jacob Fottler.

Com. Croville Edson Johnson.  
 Born at Chicago Ill. (H. September 18 1867).  
 Resides at Winthrop, Mass.  
 Occupation: Physician.  
 Place of Business: 33 Winthrop St., Winthrop.  
 A member of Winthrop Lodge and  
 Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop, Mass.



Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fran-  
cis H. Appleton, and Sir Charles A. Grant  
Committee: Sir A. C. Pope, Sir James  
McDonald, and Sir Lyman M. Johnston.

Comp. James Thomas M. Donald.  
Born at Gloucester, Mass. October 31, 1866.  
Resides at 417 Columbus Avenue, Boston.  
Occupation: Real Estate Salesman.  
Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.  
Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Josiah T. Dyer and Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
Committee: Sir William O. Rand, Sir John  
A. Bell, and Sir Edw. H. Farnsworth.

The following was presented:  
Report of the committee on celebra-  
tion of St. John's Day, 1903.  
Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Your committee on St. John's Day beg  
leave to report as follows:

By 139 tickets at \$8 each	1112.00
Hotel Bill	620.00
" Cater for music	208.00

Boston Elevated R.R.	11.90	
Boston & Maine R.R.	309.55	
Printing	6.50	
	\$1155.98	\$1112.00
By Balance		43.98
	\$1155.98	\$1155.98
To Cash deficit	\$43.98	

We recommend that the deficit be  
appropriated from the funds now in the  
hands of the Treasurer and that the Recorder  
forward to De Witt Clinton Comman-  
dery of Portsmouth, N.H., a suitable  
letter expressing appreciation of atten-  
tion shown members of the Pilgrim-  
age at Portsmouth, also to Sir Knight  
Guad M. Gulack for the ample supply  
of Londonderry Lithia water, and Sir  
Charles H. Traiser for cigars which  
were much enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rinaldo P. Richardson  
For the committee

In motion it was voted: That the Report  
be accepted, spread upon the Records,  
and the recommendations therein  
contained adopted.



- 9 The Recorder stated that, in accordance with our By-Laws, the following Sir Knights:

Charles Bullock,

Francis Leeds,

George Frank. Padden Jr.

had made request, in writing, for a Dinit from the Commandery. It appearing that the Sir Knights were clear on the books, the Dinit's were ordered, and, that a certificate of the same, be issued to each of the Sir Knights named.

- 10 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir George O. Pickell	July 17, 1903.
Sir Charles A. Morse	July 26, 1903.
Sir Seth S. Doane	July 27, 1903.
Sir J. Cushing Thomas	August 4, 1903.

and ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each.

- 11 Letters, expressive of the appreciation of the families of Sir Knights Morse, and Thomas, of the floral tribute,

sent by the Commandery on the day of the funeral of those Sir Knights. One read by the Recorder.

- 12 On motion, it was voted: That a committee of five be appointed whose duty it shall be: To nominate a list of candidates to be balloted on at the Annual Conclave, in October, next, for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing Masonic year, said committee to report to the Commandery in print. The following Sir Knights were appointed the committee.

Sir John C. North, Chairman  
 Sir Robert F. Ford  
 Sir Samuel M. Haw  
 Sir Carrie E. Mason  
 Sir Henry Poff Jr.

- 13 At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a council for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and



- 14 Comp. Wilbur Ellsworth Danison,  
Comp. Sherman Augustus Jubb,  
Comp. Albert James [unclear],  
Comp. Francis Hawks Appichon, Jr.  
Comp. Harry Adams Harwood,  
Comp. Frederick Peter Hailgren

were created and constituted Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
in Due Form, and with full ceremony

- 15 At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes,  
the purpose for which the Council of the  
Red Cross was opened, having been ac-  
complished, the Council was closed and  
the business of the Commandery, re-  
sumed.

At further business appearing, the Comman-  
dery was closed in Due Form, the [unclear]  
were formed, and the Sir Knights re-  
paired to the Panquet Hall

Sir Knights in uniform 30  
Visitors

A true record  
Attest

J. Simon Waite  
Recorder

## Summary - September 1903

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|--|-----|
| 1 Officers present                     | 260 |
| 2 Past Eminent Commanders present      | 261 |
| 3 Records                              | "   |
| 4 3 elected to receive the Orders      | "   |
| 5 2 rejected                           | 262 |
| 6 1 elected to membership              | "   |
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| 9 3 admitted                           | 266 |
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| 12 Committee on nomination of officers | 267 |
| 13 Council of the Red Cross opened     | "   |
| 14 6 candidates on Red Cross           | 268 |
| 15 Commandery resumed                  | "   |



## In Memoriam

Sir George Baldwin Pickett

Born at Bradford, Vt. August 17, 1822

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge  
Boston, Mass. June 6, 1851.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Mass.  
November 26, 1858.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 21, 1859.

Admitted to Membership  
January 18, 1860

Died at Boston  
Friday, July 17.  
1903.

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles A

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.  
January 25, 1855

Admitted to Membership  
March 21, 1855

Died at Bradford, Vt.  
Sunday July 26  
1903



## In Memoriam

Sir Seth Lewis Doane

Born at Orleans, Mass. September 24 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Airy Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass. January 16, 1868.

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, Mass.  
June 9, 1871.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 20, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
December 18, 1872

Died at Brookline, Mass.,  
Monday, July 27,  
1903.

## In Memoriam

Joseph Cushing Thomas

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple  
Lodge, South Boston, Mass.

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, So. Boston, May 12, 1884.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1892

Died at Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Tuesday, August 4,  
1903.



Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. E.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, October 21, 1903.

Ninety-eighth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Form at six o'clock  
P. M.

Officers Present.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	E. Commander
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Damrell,	Captain General
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1 E. Sir James H. Upham,	Prelate
Sir James S. Blake,	Associate Prelate
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Senior Warden
Sir James D. Rommus,	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir James T. Bliss,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Sword Bearer
Sir William A. Farr,	Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Adjutant
Sir Wm H. Noble,	Principal Guard
	Asst. " "

Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	"
Sir Edward C. Hatch,	"
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	"
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,	"
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope,	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	"
Sir Charles W. Ward,	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Edwin H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James H. Upham,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holbow,  
E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite.

3 The records of the last Stated Conclave  
were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of the committees, appointed  
on the petitions of  
Comp. Bliss Black  
Co. George Winslow Bradbury



Comp. Orrille Edson Johnson.  
Comp. James Thomas McDonald.

were received and ballots were taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

5 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received, and read, as follows, from:

Comp. George Penn.  
Born: Chorley, Co. of Lancashire, Eng.  
July 18, 1864.

Resides at 15 Grafton Way, Dorchester  
Occupation: Builder  
Place of Business: Grafton Way, Dorchester.  
Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge, S. Boston,  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended and vouched for by  
Sir Legu M. Abbott, and Sir W. D. Lombard.  
Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir Hege.  
Kiah M. Laughlin, Sir Will A. Muntz

Comp. James Augustus Boyd  
Born: Dallymeilroy, Co. of Antrim, Ireland  
March 1, 1868

Resides at 11 Grafton Way, Dorchester  
Occupation: Builder.

Place of Business: Grafton Way, Dorchester  
Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge, S. Boston,  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Legu  
M. Abbott, and Sir W. D. Lombard  
Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir Hege.  
Kiah M. Laughlin, Sir J. Arthur Jacobs

Comp. George Peirce Cooley  
Born: Cambridge, Mass, Jan. 30, 1866  
Resides at 91 Magazine St. Cambridge  
Occupation: Insurance  
Place of Business: 70 Kilby St. Boston  
Member of Amicable Lodge, and  
Cambridge R. A. Chapter, Cambridge  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Henry A. Locke and Sir Edward W. Jones  
Committee: Sir Wm. J. Rounds, Sir Geo.  
E. Burke, Sir Charles L. Russell

Comp. Henry Francis Peare  
Born: Dorchester, Mass, February 26, 1864.  
Resides at 115 Bowdoin St., Dorchester  
Occupation: Law Office; City of Boston  
Place of Business: 40 Joy St.  
Member of Columbian Lodge, Boston.



and Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
Recommended, and vouched for by Sir.  
Herbert & Boyden, and Sir Geo. A. Griffith.  
Committed: Sir Frederick L. Biggs, Sir For-  
rest H. Hall, Sir Chas. E. Parmelee

Comp. Charles Franklin Nymann  
Born: Arlington, Mass., April 12, 1845.  
Resides at Arlington, Mass.  
Occupation: Market Gardener  
Place of Business: Arlington.  
Member of Hiram Lodge, and Menotomy  
R. A. Chapter of Arlington.  
Committed: Sir Nichols L. McKay, Sir  
Walter Russell, Sir Charles W. Allen

Comp. George William Gale  
Born: Williston, Vt., July 11, 1866.  
Resides at Arlington, Mass.  
Occupation: Dentist.  
Place of Business: Arlington (Mass.)  
Member of Hiram Lodge, and Menot-  
omy R. A. Chapter of Arlington.  
Recommended, and vouched for by  
Sir Fredk. W. Damon, and Sir Timothy A. Atwood.  
Committed: Sir Geo. W. Stone, Sir Theodore  
F. Allen, Sir Joseph J. Hewes.  
Recommended, and vouched for by Sir Fred-  
erick W. Damon, and Sir Joseph J. Hewes

6 applications for membership from the  
following, Sir Knights were read:

Sir Manchester Eldredge Beane.  
Born: Chatham, Mass. January 23, 1858.  
Resides at West Medford, Mass.  
Place of Business, 317 Hanover St. Boston.  
Occupation: Groceries and Provisions.  
Member of Robert Lash Lodge, and R. A.  
Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea, Mass.  
Knighted in, and admitted from Pal-  
atine Commandery, K. T. of Chelsea.  
Recommended by Sir Richard A. Atwood.  
Committed: Sir Wm. E. Milk, Sir George  
E. Atwood, Sir James P. Richardson

Sir Charles Henry Spear.  
Born: Randolph, Mass. November 9, 1833.  
Resides at A I, Sewick Park, Boston.  
Occupation: Retired.  
Member of Norfolk Union Lodge, Ran-  
dolph, and Pilgrim R. A. Chapter  
of Arlington, Mass.  
Knighted in, and a member of Old  
Colony Commandery, K. T. of Aring-  
ton, Mass.  
Recommended by Sir Franklin E. Russell.  
Committed: Sir James F. Rice, Sir Isaac  
E. Decrow, Sir William H. Cassin



7 The Recorder then, read the names of those, Sir Knights who were delinquent in the payment of their dues to the Commandery "for one year or more," as required by Article IV, Section 7, of the By-Laws.

8 The Amorer presented his report, as required by Article IV, Section 13, of the By-Laws, which was accepted, the same having been recorded in his book of Records.

9 The Recorder presented his report, as required by Article IV, Section 7, of the By-Laws, and it was voted: That it be accepted and spread upon the Records.

10 The Treasurer then read the report of "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery," made in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the By-Laws; as follows:

Boston, Oct. 21, 1903.  
To the Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery, K. T.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund, submit the following report:

	Income.	Receipts
Balance from old account		36679
6 mos. int. Am. Bell Tel. Co.	120.	
" " " Chicago, B. & O.	200.	
" " " Concord & Montreal	100.	
" " " Concord & Montreal	100.	
" " " Am. Bell Tel. Co.	120.	
" " " Chicago B. & O.	200.	
1 Year " Atchison T. & S. F.	400.	
" " " City of Boston	160.	
6 mos. Cambridge R. R. Bonds	100.	
Int. Deposit Nat. Exch. Bank	7112	
" " Peoples Nat. Bank	60.58	
May & Abbott & Everett Mtg.	5.80	
Int. Medford Savings Bank	54.86	
Total income from Investments	1692.45	
Fees for Life Membership	720.00	
One-tenth of Annual Receipts	816.00	
Received from New-England Trust Co., for four One Thousand Dolece		
Cambridge Bonds, time expired	4000.-	
Total Receipts	10835.28	
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Income of Permanent Fund		
Deposited in Mt. Vernon National Bank	1692.45	
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank	54.86	



Paid Edgely & Hooker for  
Three One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>,  
Denver & Rio Grande, 99 2/3  
Com. 7.50 2977.50  
Three One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>,  
Baltimore & Ohio, Gen. Mtg. 99 3/4 2992.50  
Com 7.50 3000.00  
Two One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>  
Reading R.R., Gen. Mtg. 95 1/2 1910.00  
One One Thousand Dollar Bond, 4<sup>5</sup>.  
Reading R.R., Gen. Mtg., 95 3/8 953.75  
Com 7.50 2871.25  
Cash on hand deposited in Peo.  
Plus National Bank 23922  
Total Disbursements 10,835.28

The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery  
K.T., consists of:  
Ten One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>  
Atchison & Topeka R.R.  
Principal due 1995.  
Interest due April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 107001 to 107010 inclusive 10.000  
Ten One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy  
Principal due Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1922  
Interest due Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 2154, 2071, 2852, 2919, 2922,

1368, 4174, 5169, 6459, 7315. 10,000.00  
Six One Thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>5</sup>  
American Bell Telephone  
Principal due 1908  
Interest due Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 6121 to 6126 inclusive 6000.00  
Five One Thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>5</sup>.  
Concord & Montreal R.R.  
Principal due June 1 1920  
Interest due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100 5000.00  
Three One Thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>5</sup>  
Denver & Rio Grande.  
Principal due 1936.  
Interest due Jan. 1 - July 1  
Nos. 13,156, 13,386, 560 3000.00  
Three One Thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>5</sup>  
Baltimore & Ohio  
Principal due July 1 1948  
Interest due April 1, Oct. 1  
Nos. M25121, M25122, M25123 3000.00  
Three One Thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>5</sup>  
Reading R.R.  
Principal due Jan. 1, 1997.  
Interest due Jan 1 - July 1  
Nos. M.2962, M59774, M59775 3000.00  
One City of Boston Registered Bond  
Due April 1, 1911



Certificate No. 6753	
Interest due April 1 <sup>st</sup> and Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	400000
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank	
Book No.	1441200
Real Estate in Everett	450000
Deposit in Peoples National Bank	23022
	<u>\$5015212</u>

Your Trustees report the burial lot at Mount Hope, given to the Commandery, to be in good order.

Courteously yours,  
 James D. Robinson,  
 Rinaldo D. Richardson,  
 Thomas F. Temple,  
 John S. Danneil

on motion, it was Voted; That the report of the Trustees be accepted and spread upon the Records.

- 11 The Eminent Commander then read the following Report of the "Standing Committee on Finance":

Finance Committee's Report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21, 1903.

Sir Knights:

The Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report, showing the financial condition of the Commandery on the thirtieth day of September, 1903.

Since the last Annual Report, there have been held ten stated and four Special Conclaves.

The Special Conclaves were held as follows:

January 4, to attend the funeral of Sir Edward MacDonald.

April 30, to act as escort to St. James Lodge of Mansfield at the funeral of Sir Charles A. McAlpine.

June 5, to attend the funeral of Sir Percy S. Thorton.

June 23-24, to make a pilgrimage to the Isles of Shoals and celebrate St. John's Day, a report of which was read and acted on at the September Conclave.

Yours

During this year fifty-five petitions for the Wills have been received.



fifty-one have been decided and six rejected, two of which were received the previous year

The illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on fifty-one Companions.

The Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta, have been conferred upon forty-five Companions.

Memberships

The number of members Septem- ber 30, 1902, was	962
Admitted during the present official year	45
Affiliated	4
Reinstated	2
Reaffiliated	1
Total	1014
Dimitted -	10
Died	25
Expelled by Grand Lodge	2
Total	37
Making the membership Sept. 30, 1903.	977
a gain of fifteen	

The membership is divided as follows:  
Honorary and Life 361

Paying dues 612  
Making a total of 977

Finances, Recorder  
The Recorder has received the following amounts for which he has as the Treas.  
uree receipts:

For Obedience	\$ 4125.
" Dues	3481.33
" Membership	200.
" Life Membership	420.
" Cases	285.
" St. John's Day pilgrimage	1128.
Total	\$ 9939.33

The amount of Dues committed for col-  
lection:

Dues unpaid for the year 1900	\$35.
" " " " 1901	146.
" " " " 1902	2102.
" levied for the year ending September 30, 1903	4776.
" Subsequently charged	279.00
Making a total of	\$7338.01

which is accounted for as follows:  
Cash received as per Cash Book 3481.33  
Dues remitted by the Commanders 500.00



Dues, remitted by the Finance Committee	16.00
" cancelled by Dinner	1.00
" " Death	184.00
" " Expulsion	24.00
" unpaid for the year 1900	27.00
" " " 1901	88.00
" " " 1902	114.00
" " " 1903	2710.64
<u>making a total of</u>	
	<u>7338.97</u>

Finances, Treasurer

The Treasurer had on hand at the last Annual Report:

September 30, 1902. \$2119.50

He has received from the Recorder for Dues 3481.33

For Ciders 4125.-

" Membership 200.-

" Life Memberships 720.-

" Cases - Rentals - 285.-

" St. John's Day pilgrimage 112.-

" Interest on Deposit 69.14

" " Permanent Fund 1692.42

Total \$13820.42

The Treasurer has paid bills approved by the Finance Committee, as follows:

For Dining \$45.00

For printing and postage.	16216
" Flowers,	26882
" Insurance,	8065
" Music,	17000
" Advertising,	1695
" Safe Deposit (Vaults),	1500
" Recorder,	44675
" Armour, and assistance,	31922
" Diplomas,	2340
" Cases,	6000
" Ceremonial,	700
" S. J. Coy, unused ticket for Isles of Shoals	800
" James Collins " " " "	800
" Expense of Pilgrimage to " " "	1155.98
" Telephone in Recorder's office,	2000
" Boston Elevated Railway,	1655
" additions and repairs to paraphernalia	5075
" Rent,	250500
" Rejected candidates,	45000
" Paquets and Cigars,	174350
" Grand Commandery,	49925
" Trustees of Permanent Fund, for Life Memberships	4500
" Trustees of Permanent Fund, one-tenth of income	81604
" Balance of cash on hand Sept. 30. 1903.	362131
	<u>\$1382042</u>



The assets of the Commandery consist of

Dues unpaid for 1906	\$ 27.00
" " " 1901	88.00
" " " 1902	714.00
" " " 1903	2710.64
Cash in Mt. Vernon National Bk.	3612.51
" " " " " "	58.60
Making a total of	<u><u>7210.55</u></u>

in addition to which is the Permanent Fund of \$50,152.12 fully described in the report of the Trustees, also much personal property listed in the Armory Report.

The amount of unpaid dues is over \$600. in excess of last year's report, dues must be paid more promptly or expenses reduced. Your committee have not found it expedient to bring the members together socially (as much as was felt would be for the interest of the Commandery and the enjoyment of its members, as economy must be practiced to meet our obligations for quarters occupied in this building. Our rent account is the largest item of expense. Your

committee feel that it is too large and see no prospect of any reduction.

Your committee is of the opinion that it would be for the interest of the Commandery to appoint a committee of investigation to report to the Commandery on the advisability of reducing the rent account and recommend what action should be taken to accomplish the same.

Rinaldo P. Richardson, Finance  
Signed) Richard A. Alwood, Committee  
Charles S. Daniels, Committee

12. Motion. Voted: That the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, spread upon the Records, and that the recommendation therein contained be adopted.

13. Motion of E. E. Eugene A. Holton, it was Voted: That a committee of nine be appointed, of which the Council shall be first, to investigate and report to the Commandery, advisable action to be taken in regard to the rent account, the same



mended in the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Subsequently, the following committee was appointed:

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, }  
 Sir Richard A. Atwood, } ex officio  
 Sir Charles S. Damsell, }  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Fitzfield,  
 Sir Thomas F. Temple,  
 Sir John S. Damsell,  
 Sir Richard Hapgood,  
 Sir Herbert A. Thorne.

1. In motion. Voted: That the action of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, in taking possession and selling the premises covered by the Miller Mortgage, at Everett, Mass., formerly held by him be ratified and confirmed.

15. The E. Commander, having read the following, announced to the Commandery that the document would be left in charge of the Recorder and

opportunity given to any Sir Knight, who might feel so disposed, to sign it.

### Document

Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar having the prosperity and future welfare of said Commandery at heart, do hereby release deliver and set over to said Commandery all our right title and interest in the Black Walnut regalia case, the number of which is set opposite our respective signatures and now located in the Armory of said Commandery in Masonic Temple, Boston Mass., (saving and reserving the right to use said case for regalia during membership in said Commandery.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands this first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three:

Whole of Case number 91 Rinaldo P. Richardson  
 Half of Case number 11 Eugene A. Holton  
 Half of Case number 10 Josiah S. Dyer  
 Half of Case number 14 William E. Lawrence  
 Half of Case number 45 Thomas F. Temple



Half of Case number 48 J. Arthur Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 13 Thomas J. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 48 Edward J. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 96 Edgar F. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 64 Albert C. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 110 William O. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 44 George E. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 104 Myron F. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 73 Edward S. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 47 Samuel S. Jacobson  
 Half of Case number 59 Horace P. Jacobson

- 16 The Recorder read the following letter from the son of Em. Sir John R. Hall:

Boston Commandery  
 of Knights Templar.  
 Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you, on  
 behalf of my father, for the congratula-  
 tions and beautiful flowers that  
 you sent him on his ninety-fifth an-  
 niversary.

Sincerely yours,

D. Dudley Hall

(Walden Oct. 11. '05)

- 17 The Recorder stated that requests for

Duplicates, in writing, had been received  
 from

Sir Edward H. Cutler,

Sir William G. Lamson,

Sir Increase Robinson

and, that each of the Sir Knights  
 named was clear on the books. The  
 Duplicates were ordered and, that certificate  
 of the same, be issued to each Sir  
 Knight.

- 18 The E. Commander read a letter from Sir William R. Mellish,

V. E. Grand Captain General of the  
 Grand Encampment of  
 Knights Templar U.S.A.

congratulating the Commandery and  
 its committee, "upon the beautiful  
 itinerary issued for the California  
 Pilgrimage of the Commandery in  
 1904"; having a personal knowledge  
 of the route selected by the committee,  
 he expressed the belief that it could not  
 be improved upon.

He closed "With best wishes for the con-  
 tinued success of Boston Commandery  
 and for the peace, happiness and pro-  
 perity of the Commandery and the



## Pilgrimage Committee

- 19 The committee on nominations submitted the following report:

Boston, September 28. 1903

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty and present the following for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander

Em. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.

For Generalissimo

Sir Richard A. Atwood,

For Captain General

Sir Charles S. Danvers,

For Orator Sir George L. Perin,

For Senior Warden

Sir Janus S. Blake,

For Junior Warden

Sir Jesse E. Ames,

For Treasurer

Sir James D. Commons,

For Recorder

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

For Justice of the Permanent Fund for Three Years

Sir Hubert A. Richardson

Courteously submitted,

(Signed) John H. North,  
Robert F. Ford,  
Leasure M. Law,  
Jennie E. Massey,  
[Signature] } Committee

- 20 On motion, it was Voted; That the report of the committee be accepted, and, that the Commandery proceed to an election

The Eminent Commander invited E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow to assume East for the purpose of conducting the election.

- 21 E. Sir Hollow appointed the following Sir Knights as Tellers:

1 Sir Josiah T. Dyce,  
Sir Henry Sanderson,  
Sir Charles H. Horton, Jr.

2 Sir William C. Whelan,  
Sir John C. North,  
Sir Ernest F. Loring.



The following is the result of the balloting:  
For Eminent Commander.

Whole number of ballots cast 125  
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson had 125  
and was unanimously elected.

For Generalissimo.

Whole number cast 139  
Sir Richard A. Atwood had 139  
and was unanimously elected.

For Captain General.

Whole Number Cast 133  
Sir Charles S. Darnall had 130.  
and was elected.

For Orate.

Whole number cast was 133  
Rev. Sir George L. Prisk had 133  
and was unanimously elected.

For Senior Warden.

Whole number cast 128  
Sir James S. Blake had 128  
and was unanimously elected.

For Junior Warden

Whole number cast 130

Sir Jesse E. Amos had 130  
and was unanimously elected.

For Treasurer

Whole number cast 134  
Sir James D. Boninus had 134  
and was unanimously elected.

For Recorder

Whole number cast 130  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 132  
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
for three years.

Whole number cast 131  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 129  
and was elected.

At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent  
Commander, a committee, consisting of

E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield, Chairman,

E. Sir Henry B. Litchfield,

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Sir John B. North,

Sir Enoch Dean,

Sir William C. Culman,

Sir Richard Hapgood.



was appointed to wait upon, and escort, E. Sir Richardson, into the Assembly.  
The committee attended to the duty assigned to them, and presented the Eminent Commander elect in the East, where E. Sir Holton was pleased to announce to him his unanimous election, and request his acceptance of the office.

E. Sir Richardson, with much warmth of feeling, expressed his thanks to the Sir Knights for their recorded endorsement and approval of his past services and pledged his best efforts for the elevation and advancement of Boston Commandery, not omitting, however, to urge upon the Sir Knights the necessity of their cooperation and support, which had always been given to the officers of the body.

- 23 At the conclusion of the election, E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, E. Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the officers of the Commandery.  
He was assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litch-

field, acting as Grand Warden

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, having been duly installed as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, K. T. announced the following as his appointments:

For Associate Prelate,	E. Sir James H. Upham,
For Standard Bearer	Sir John A. Bell,
" Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
" Warden	Sir Leonard W. Ross,
" Adjutant	Sir William A. Gan,
" Captain of the Guard	Sir Frederick C. Graves,
" Asst. " " "	Sir William H. C. Holt,
" Guard	Sir Francis H. Appleton,
" " "	Sir George S. Foster,
" " "	Sir Edward C. Hatch,
" " "	Sir Fred P. Hayward,
" " "	Sir Joseph T. Paul,
" " "	Sir Vernon M. Peirce,
" " "	Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope,
" " "	Sir Franklin E. Russell,
" " "	Sir Charles W. Ward,
" Armorer	Sir J. Frederick Sampson,
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter,
" Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey,
" Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacob,



E. Sir Richardson then resigned the East to the E. Grand Junior Wardens who proceeded with the installation of the remaining officers who were present, as follows:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 24 Sir Richard A. Atwood, | Generalissimo,        |
| Sir Charles S. Jamell     | Captain General,      |
| <hr/>                     |                       |
| E. Sir James H. Alphonso, | Associate "           |
| Sir James S. Blake,       | Senior Warden,        |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames,        | Junior Warden,        |
| Sir James D. Ronimus,     | Treasurer,            |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Maule,   | Recorder,             |
| Sir John A. Bell,         | Standard Bearer,      |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt,        | Sword Bearer,         |
| Sir Edward H. Ross,       | Warden,               |
| Sir William A. Paul,      | Adjutant,             |
| Sir Frederick Charles,    | Captain of the Guard, |
| Sir Ann H. Etoble         | Asst. " " " "         |
| Sir Francis H. Appleton,  | Guard                 |
| Sir George S. Foster      | "                     |
| Sir Edward C. Hatch,      | "                     |
| Sir Fred C. Hayward,      | "                     |
| Sir Joseph M. Paul,       | "                     |
| Sir Vernon M. Pierce,     | "                     |
| Sir Abner C. J. Pope,     | "                     |
| Sir Franklin E. Russell,  | "                     |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Charles M. Ward,      | Guard,            |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson, | Armour,           |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter,     | Musical Director, |
| Sir Eben H. Bailey,       | Organist,         |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs,     | Sentinel          |

and proclamation was made: That the officers of Boston Commandery K.T., with the exception of the Prelate, had been duly installed into their respective stations, and, that the Commandery was legally organized for the dispatch of business.

25 The Eminent Commander, on resuming the East, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to E. Sir Eugene A. Hallow, who had presided at the election, and to E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield and E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield who had installed the officers for the ensuing year.

26 On motion it was Voted: The thanks of the Commandery be extended to those Sir Knights who have so generously donated their cases, in the Armory, to the Commandery



27 On motion of Sir Francis H. Appleton, it was Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to investigate, and report to the Commandery, on the matter of changing the visitor of our Fatigue Camp.

The following Sir Knights were appointed a Committee

Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir Edward E. Chick.  
Sir Wm. A. Parr.

28 On motion, it was Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to procure and present a Jewel of a Past Emment to E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richard-Low.

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
Sir James S. Blake,  
Sir Josiah T. Dyre,  
were appointed a committee to carry out the foregoing vote

9 The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of the following named Sir Knights, as a Reception Committee for the ensuing

# On motion, it was Voted: that action on the names of Sir Knights delinquent in the payment of their Annual Dues to the Commandery, be taken at the February Conclave, 1904

Sign:  
Sir Albert A. Gleason Chairman  
Sir William H. Williams Vice "  
Sir George C. Partrian.  
Sir Frederick L. Briggs.  
Sir Henry C. Cottle.  
Sir Josiah T. Dyre.  
Sir Conrad M. Geilach.  
Sir John J. Higgins.  
Sir Thomas P. Kinsaid.  
Sir Paul C. Klein.  
Sir Charles E. Parnell.  
Sir George A. Perkins

# No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes; the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall.

a true record.

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder.

Sir Albert Anderson, and Sir Arthur H. Saunders paid the requisite fee and were enrolled Life Members



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1903

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.F.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, November 18, 1903.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Form at four o'clock and  
thirty minutes, P.M.

Officers present

E. Sir Pincho P. Richardson,	E. Commander.
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Generalissimo.
Sir Charles S. Darnall	Captain General.
Sir Robt. George L. Osier D.D.	Prelate.
E. Sir James C. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
Sir James S. Blake,	Senior Warden.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden.
— — — — —	Treasurer.
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir John A. Bell,	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgah H. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
— — — — —	Warden.
Sir William A. Barr	Adjutant
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain of the Guard

Sir William V. C. Noble,	Asst. Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis C. Appleton,	Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	"
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
Sir Fred P. Hayward,	"
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	"
Sir Vernon M. Pease,	"
Sir Abner C. J. Pope,	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	"
Sir Charles W. Ward,	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armored
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Servant.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James C. Upham,  
E. Sir James M. Emerson  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hobson  
E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry C. Litchfield  
E. Sir William P. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

3 The records of the last Stated Conclave were  
read and declared approved.



- 4 Reports of the committee on the petitions of  
 Comp. George Perry  
 Comp. James Augustus Boyd,  
 Comp. George Parice Gooding,  
 Comp. Henry Francis Pease,  
 Comp. Charles Franklin Hyman,  
 Comp. George William Gale  
 were received and ballots were taken  
 which, in each case, proved to be clear  
 and they were severally declared to be  
 elected to receive the Orders of Knight-  
 hood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 5 Reports were also received from the com-  
 mittees on the applications of  
 Sir Manchester Edwidge Grace,  
 Sir Charles Henry Spear  
 for membership in Boston Commandery,  
 K. T., and ballots were taken, which  
 proved to be clear and they were de-  
 clared to be elected. Sir Knight Grace  
 being present, signed the O. T. form.

- 6 The Recorder stated that a report, in writing,  
 had been made for an honorable dis-  
 charge of Sir Lucius Stoddard from  
 membership in the Commandery. He  
 being clear on the books, it was ordered;

Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood  
 were received from

Comp. Everett Ellis Chandler,  
 Born at Duxbury, Mass., May 12, 1860  
 Resides at 293 Adams St. Dorchester, Mass.  
 Occupation: Police Officer.  
 Place of Business: Station 11, Dorchester  
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester  
 R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended, and vouched for by, Sir  
 Otis P. Calman, and Sir Fred Hayward  
 Committee: Sir Charles L. Howell, Sir Isaac  
 H. Pease, Sir William D. Rand

Comp. Elmer Palmer Calman  
 Born at North Wausfield, Mass., May 28, 1866.  
 Occupation: Builder.  
 Lives at 3 Calman St. Dorchester  
 Place of Business: Calman St. Dorchester  
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester  
 R. A. Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended, and vouched for by, Sir  
 Otis P. Calman, and Sir Fred Hayward  
 Committee: Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Charles  
 W. Ward, Sir Fred V. Mottfield.



Comp. Charles Louis Rhode.  
 Born at Boston, June 28, 1875.  
 Resides at 98 Temple St. Near Roxbury, Mass.  
 Place of Business: 140 Freeland St. Boston.  
 Occupation: Salesman; Leather.  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So. Boston  
 Dorchester P. A. Chapter 2, Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Eugene C. Sherry, and Sir Charles E. Cullton  
 Committee: Sir William Gordon, Sir Van  
 D. Hubbard, Sir Henry C. Collier

That the Rinit be granted and a certifi-  
 cate of the same issued

official Circular, No. 1, Series 1903-1904, and  
 General Order, No. 1, Series 1903-1904, of the  
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,  
 and the Appendant Orders of Massachu-  
 setts, and Rhode Island, having been  
 read, it was ordered, that they be  
 placed on file.

8 At five o'clock and forty minutes the busi-  
 ness of the Commandery was suspended  
 and a Council of the Secretaries  
 Order of the Red Cross opened for the  
 reception of candidates, and

Comp. Bliss Black.  
 Comp. George Winslow Cradbury,  
 Comp. Orville Eason Johnson,  
 Comp. James Thomas McDonald,  
 Comp. George Burr  
 Comp. James Augustus Boyd  
 Comp. George Peirce Colby,  
 Comp. Henry Francis Coffey,  
 Comp. Charles Franklin Hyman,  
 Comp. George William Gale



were created, and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

9. At seven o'clock, and thirty minutes the announcement was made; That a delegation of twenty-three Sir Knights, members of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, R.I. headed by Sir Knight Edward G. Penniman, Eminent Commander, had arrived at the Temple for the purpose of paying the Commandery a fraternal visit. Under escort, the Generalissimo, Sir Richard A. Alwood, received and escorted the visiting delegation into the Asylum where the Sir Knights composing it were given a cordial and knightly welcome by E. Sir Richardson.

Sir Knight Penniman, in behalf of his Commandery, and the Sir Knights accompanying him, reciprocated the courteous welcome which had been extended to the visiting Fraters, alluding particularly to the long and intimate relations which had existed between the two oldest Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The business of the Commandery, which had been resumed for the purpose of receiving the delegation from St. John's Commandery, was again suspended and the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the purpose of completing the work of the Council.

10. At eight o'clock and twenty minutes, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

11. The Eminent Commander announced the death of

E. Sir John Fittell Hall, November 17, 1903.

and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his memory.

At eight o'clock and thirty-five minutes, no further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights, escorting the visiting Fraters, repaired to the Banquet Hall.

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



# In Memoriam.

Eminent Sir John Kettle Hall.

Born at Cheltenham, Mass., October 9, 1808.

Raised a Master Mason, in St. John's Lodge  
Boston, Mass., June 1, 1846.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, October 20, 1846.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
October 30, 1848.

Admitted to Membership  
October 17, 1849.

Eminent Commander  
October 16, 1861 to October 18, 1864

Died at Malden, Mass.,  
November 17, 1903.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Friday, November 20, 1903.

### Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Form at eleven  
o'clock and fifty minutes A.M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Commander
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Perry D.D.	Prelate
E. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
_____	Senior Warden
Sir John H. North	Junior Warden
_____	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Hall,	Recorder
Sir John A. B. H.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
_____	Warden
Sir H. C. Abbott,	Asst. Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	"
Sir David A. McDonald,	"

Sir Isaac E. Decrow	Guard
Sir Oscar H. Pear	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commander present  
E. Sir James H. Upham.  
E. Sir James M. Mason  
E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir William P. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

### Sir Knights

Sir Frederick Allen,	Sir W. Mallan Frost
Sir H. E. Boyden,	Sir Geo. E. Farnell
Sir E. H. Boyce,	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir Wm. H. Bartlett,	Sir Otis W. Guller
Sir A. F. Bechtel,	Sir Joseph J. Hayes
Sir Chas. O. Burmill	Sir Richard Kaygood
Sir Edw. E. Check	Sir Gilbert Rogers
Sir H. C. Cottle,	Sir L. M. Hame
Sir O. E. Creelman,	Sir A. F. Howle
Sir A. M. D. Glute,	Sir John H. How
Sir J. T. Lys	Sir H. M. Laughlin
Sir H. C. Daggett	Sir John R. Newman
Sir James P. Richardson	



Sir Chas. L. Russell,	Sir Geo. W. Topham,
Sir L. L. Rowe,	Sir F. C. Vegelin,
Sir H. M. Rowe,	Sir Wm. O. Whitcomb,
Sir Henry Samuel,	Sir J. Weston White,
Sir W. H. Stocker,	Sir W. E. Wyman,
Sir A. F. Tice,	Sir Geo. M. Weston,

The Eminent Commander announced, that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Eminent Sir John Kettle Halsey, at the residence of his son, 67 Linden Avenue, Malden, at one o'clock P.M.

The lines were formed and election taken at twelve o'clock and five minutes.

On arriving at Malden, the lines were again formed and the Commander, preceded by Carter's Band, Sir Thomas M. Carter, Leader, marched to the house.

At the close of the family service, conducted by Rev. of Malden, who reviewed the life of our Eminent Frater, even from his youth and spoke eloquently of his noble traits of character.

The burial service of the Templar Order was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the service, the remains were received by the Commandery, in line, and escorted to "Flag-Staff Square, near the Medford Line, where the Commandery was again formed in line, the Sir Knights at present, as the remains, accompanied by his family and friends, passed on their way to "Mount Auburn" where they were deposited.

The Commandery then marched to the cars, which were in waiting, and returned to the Asylum, where it was closed at one o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Lunch was served.

A second  
attest:

J. Gilman White  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery, O.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston Wednesday December 16. 1903

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Form at three o'clock  
and thirty minutes P. M.

Officers present

- |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 O. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson. | E. Commander             |
| Sir Richard A. Alwood           | Generalissimo            |
| Sir Charles S. Danrill          | Captain General          |
| Sir Geo. George L. Perini, D.D. | Prelate                  |
| O. Sir James W. Upham           | Associate Prelate        |
| Sir James S. Blake              | Senior Warden            |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames               | Junior Warden            |
| Sir James D. Robinson           | Treasurer                |
| O. Sir J. Gilman Waite          | Recorder                 |
| Sir John A. Bell                | Standard Bearer          |
| <hr/>                           |                          |
| Sir Leonard M. Rose             | Sword Bearer             |
| Sir Frederick C. Gray           | Warden                   |
| Sir William C. C. Noble         | Captain of the Guard     |
| Sir Francis H. Appleton         | Asst. Capt. of the Guard |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sir George I. Foster,                 | Guard            |
| <hr/>                                 |                  |
| Sir Fred. P. Hayward,                 | "                |
| Sir Joseph T. Paul,                   | "                |
| <hr/>                                 |                  |
| Sir Arnold C. J. Pope,                | "                |
| Sir Franklin E. Russell,              | "                |
| Sir Charles M. Ward,                  | "                |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson,             | Armonist         |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter                  | Musical Director |
| Sir E. W. H. Payton,                  | Organist         |
| Sir Edward P. Jacobs,                 | Critic           |
| E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, rendered  |                  |
| service to both the Senior and Junior |                  |
| Wardens in their respective duties.   |                  |

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| O. Sir James W. Upham,       |
| O. Sir James M. Mason,       |
| O. Sir Eugene A. Hottel,     |
| O. Sir Charles T. Litchfield |
| O. Sir Henry H. Litchfield   |
| O. Sir William C. Lawrence   |
| O. Sir J. Gilman Waite       |

3 The following named Companions of the  
Illustrations Order of the Red Cross, be-  
ing present, the Order of the Temple was



conferred upon them in Due Form, and with full ceremony, and they were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars, a portion of the Order having been conferred previous to the transaction of the business of the Conclave:-

Comp. Wilbur Ellsworth Davison,  
 Comp. Tracy Hatch Tucker,  
 Comp. Frederick George Roberts,  
 Comp. Sherman Augustus Webb,  
 Comp. Albert James Seales,  
 Comp. Francis Hawks Aspleton Jr.  
 Comp. Harry Adams Harwood,  
 Comp. Frederick Peter Wahlgren,  
 Comp. Bliss Black,  
 Comp. George Winslow Bradbury,  
 Comp. Orville Edison Johnson,  
 Comp. James Thomas M. Donald,  
 Comp. George Berry,  
 Comp. James Augustus Boyd,  
 Comp. George Pierce Cooley,  
 Comp. Henry Francis Pease,  
 Comp. Charles Franklin Wymann,  
 Comp. George William Gale,

At five o'clock and thirty minutes, work was sus-

pended in the Aulicum, and the Sir. Knights, and candidates, repaired to the Pangnet Hall, where a lunch had been provided.

At six o'clock, and fifteen minutes P.M. the business of the Conclave was resumed.

4 The records of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave, November 20, were read and declared approved.

5 Reports of the committees upon the petitions

Comp. Everett Ellis Chandler,  
 Comp. Emma Palmer Oakman  
 Comp. Charles Louis Rhode  
 were received, and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were accordingly declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K.T.

6 Petitions for the Order, were received from:

Comp. Frederic Meriam Dean  
 Born: Boston; November 12, 1867.  
 Resides, at 6 Chestnut Park, Roxbury, Mass.  
 Occupation: Salesman; Clothing



Place of Business: 18 Boylston St., Boston  
 Member of Meridian Lodge, No. 17, Meriden, Ct.  
 and St. Paul R. A. Chapter, Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Vernon  
 M. Peirce and Sir Edwin H. Pearce  
 Committee: Henry C. Collier, Sir Alvan L.  
 Eastman, Sir James C. ...

Comp. Le. Claflin Hascall.  
 Born at Shrewsbury, Mass., May 22, 1857  
 Occupation: Publisher  
 Place of Business: 36 Bromfield St., Boston  
 Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge of Medford  
 and Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir J.  
 Gilman Waite and Sir Wm. P. Lawrence  
 Committee: Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Rosewell B.  
 Lawrence, and Sir Parker R. Litchfield

Comp. George Albert Hibbard.  
 Born at Boston, October 21, 1864  
 Resides at 1 Waldorf St., Dorchester, (Mass).  
 Occupation: Postmaster  
 Place of Business: Boston Post Office, Boston  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Edward C. Mansfield, Sir Jesse E. Ames

Committee: Sir Curtis Guild Jr., Sir Fred P.  
 Hayward and Sir Edward P. Upham

1 The Recorder presented the request of Sir  
 Ferdinand F. FAVOR for an honorable  
 discharge, the same appearing to  
 have been made in January 1900,  
 but no action was had thereon at  
 that time. On motion, it was voted:  
 That the unpaid dues which had ac-  
 crued against Sir Knight FAVOR be  
 remitted and an honorable dis-  
 charge granted to him.

8 The Eminent Commander announced  
 the death of  
 Sir George Spiller, December 14, 1903.  
 and ordered, That a page of the Records  
 be inscribed to his memory.

9 The committee appointed at the October Con-  
 clave "to investigate, and report to the  
 Commander, on the matter of changing  
 the visor of our Fatigue Cap" made  
 the following Report: "Your Committee  
 beg to report, that it has gone into the



matter thoroughly, and have had caps of different styles made with a view of recommending the adoption of a new cap, but after carefully considering the matter have concluded that a drop visor on the Fatigue Cap now in use, gives us the best looking and most serviceable cap we could adopt, and therefore, recommend that the standing regulation passed on Sept. 7, 1882, relative to the regulation cap of Boston Commandery be amended by adding the words "with drop visor", as adopted by the United States Navy in 1895.

Your committee is indebted to Sir Knight A. M. Robinson, of Larsson and Hubbard, who has made several new caps for our inspection. Larsson and Hubbard will put on the new visor at a cost of 40 cents per cap, which seems to be a reasonable price, and if the Sir Knights will have them do the work it will insure a uniformity of visors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Kappleton,

E. W. E. Erick,

William A. [unclear],

Boston, Dec. 16, 1903.

Committee.

In motion, it was Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

10 The discussion incident to the adoption of the <sup>pre recommendation of the</sup> report, developed a diversity of opinion among the members, as to the form, both of the cap and the visor, which should be adopted, provided it is expedient to make a change in the Cap. After some discussion, it was Voted: That the whole subject be referred back to the committee, to be reported upon at a future Conclave, with sample caps for the inspection of the members. Pending the consideration of a motion: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the support in part, of Sir Harry C. Vaughn, at McLean Hospital, it was Voted: That the whole matter be referred to the Council.

11 E. Sir Eugene A. Tilton then addressed the Commandery, briefly alluding to the services that had been rendered by its Eminent Commander to the cause of Masonry, especially in the interests of Boston Commandery. His remarks closed with the presentation



of the jewel of a Past Commander of Boston Commandery T. T. to its Eminent Commander Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson.

Eminent Sir Richardson, moved by a deep sense of appreciation of the gift, thus bestowed by the Commandery, thanked the Sir Knights with much warmth of feeling for the beautiful gift and the sentiments that accompanied it.

- 12 On motion, it was voted: That the sum of One hundred Dollars, be appropriated and given to Past Eminent Sir Francis Lott, as a Christmas Greeting from Boston Commandery T. T., the gift to be in gold.

At seven o'clock, and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Council having been transacted, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple, which was concluded at ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes.

- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in short form, and

Sir Wilbur Ellworth Davison,  
Sir Tracy Hatch Tucker,  
Sir Frederick George Roberts,  
Sir Sherman Augustus Jubb,  
Sir Albert Janus Seales,  
Sir Francis Hawks Appleton, Jr.,  
Sir Harry Adams Harwood,  
Sir Frederick Peter Wahlgren,  
Sir Bliss Black,  
Sir George Winslow Bradbury,  
Sir Orville Edson Johnson,  
Sir Janus Thomas McDonald,  
Sir George Pease,  
Sir Janus Augustus Boyd,  
Sir George Pease Cooley,  
Sir Henry Francis Peate,  
Sir Charles Franklin Hyman,  
Sir George William Gale

were Duly and Created Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Pers. advised signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, also their Diplomas.

- 14 General Orders Nos. 2, and 3, Series 1903-1904, of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.



were read and placed on file  
at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes, no  
further business appearing the comman-  
dery was closed in Due Form, the lines  
were formed and the Sir Knights pro-  
ceeded to the Panquet-Hall

Sir Knights in uniform 53

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Robert F. Rogers, and  
Sir George H. Dickinson, paid the  
requisite fee and were enrolled Life  
Members

The funeral of Sir George Spiller was  
held on the sixteenth day of December,  
at two o'clock, P. M., at his late  
residence, County and Summer Street,  
Ipswich, Mass. and was attended  
by Sir Knights Walter W. Boyden,  
and James W. Locke, of the com-  
mittee appointed to represent the  
Commandery. The Burial Service  
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was  
rendered by the officers of John T. Ward  
Lodge of Masons, of Ipswich

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In Memoriam

Sir George Spiller.

Born at South Boston July 17. 1829.

Raised a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast Maine February 3. 1859

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Webb Chapter, No. 6, Claremont N.H. May 22. 1860.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, November 12th, 1864.

Admitted to Membership,  
January 18. 1865.

Died at Ipswich, Mass.  
Monday, December, 14,  
1903.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. P.

Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, January 20. 1904

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at seven o'clock, P.M.,

Officers present

E. Sir Zindado P. Richardson,	E. Commander.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Generalissimo.
Sir Charles W. Darnell,	Captain General.
Sir Rev. Bro. L. Perri D. D.,	Prelate.
E. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
Sir James S. Blake,	Senior Warden.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Ronimus,	Treasurer.
Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir John A. Bell,	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer.
Sir Leonard H. Ross,	Warden.
Sir William A. Barr,	Adjutant.
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Capt. of the Guard.
Sir Wm. L. C. Noble	Asst. Capt. of the Guard.



Sir George Foster,	Guard
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
Sir Fred. P. Hayward,	"
Sir Joseph R. Paul,	"
— — — — —	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell	"
Sir Charles W. Ward,	"
Sir J. Fredk. Sampson	Armored
Sir Thomas M. Easter	Musical Director
Sir Eben K. Dodge	Organist
Sir Edward F. Hatch,	Sentinel

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James B. Upham,  
 E. Sir James W. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtom,  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

3 The records of the last Stated Conference were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of a committee on the petitions

Comp. Frederick (Merriman) Dean

Comp. Lee Claflin Hascall,  
 Comp. George Albert Hibbard.

were received and ballots taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from the following Companions:-

Comp. Louis Harlow.  
 Born at Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1865  
 Resides at East Milton, Mass.  
 Occupation: Merchant.  
 Place of Business: 69 Pearl St. Boston.  
 Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton,  
 and St. Stephen's R. A. Chapter 244.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir  
 Hugh J. Taggart and Sir Ernest L. Jones.  
 Committee Sir Francis F. Morton, Sir John  
 W. Churchill and Sir Arthur H. Litchfield.

Comp. Sydney Edwin Jenkins.  
 Born at Haverhill, N. H., January 16, 1865.  
 Resides at 131 Ashmont St. Boston.



Place of Business: 131 State St. Boston.  
Occupation: Manager, Westinghouse, Church,  
Kerr, & Co.

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Rinaldo P. Richardson and Sir Richard Hapgood  
Committee: Sir Joseph K. Parker, Sir Augustus  
Ridgway, Sir Jesse E. Carter.

Comp. Anselm Augustus Lauriat  
Born at Medford, Mass., May 31, 1863  
Resides at Medford.

Place of Business: Medford.  
Occupation: Gold-leaf Mfrs.

Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and  
Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Wm. P. Whitcomb and Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Charles W. Chadbourne, Sir  
John D. Street, and Sir Geo. M. Weston.

Comp. Daniel Pitkin Miner.  
Born at Norwich, Vt., December 20, 1857.  
Resides at 235 Savin Hill Avenue, Boston.  
Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Ave. Boston.  
Occupation: Chief Engineer, Edison Electric  
Illuminating Co.

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Chas. S. Hadaway and Sir Thomas J. Babcock  
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir Caleb  
S. Haley, and Sir Josiah T. Dyer.

Comp. Rupert Lewis Ridgeway.  
Born at Somerville, Mass., March 29, 1875.  
Resides at 49 Green St., Dorchester, Mass.

Place of Business: 81 Essex St., Boston.  
Occupation: Salesman: Gents. Furnishings.

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
James D. Porimus and  
Committee: Sir Eugene A. Kotton, Sir Warren  
P. Ellis, and Sir Saml. J. Coy.

6 The Recorder stated, that requests for  
Dimitts had been made, in proper form,  
by the following members of the Commandery:

Sir Louis J. Enebuske,  
Sir William A. Parker,  
Sir Ira H. Odell,  
Sir Thomas Merrill  
In the matter of the request of Sir



Knight Parker, he claiming to have made a prior request which had not been acted upon, it was voted his dues for the years 1903 and 1904 be remitted. The several requests were then granted, and certificates of the action of the Commandery subsequently issued to the Sir Knights named above.

7 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:  
 Sir Joseph Harrison Ashton, December 28, 1903  
 Sir Herbert Jeremiah Watson January 15, 1904  
 and ordered: That a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each

8 The committee, appointed at the October to investigate and report to the Commandery relative to a change in our fatigue & cap made the following supplementary report:

"Your committee beg to report, that it has gone into this matter thoroughly, and have had caps of different styles made with a view of recommending the adoption of a new cap, but after carefully considering the matter have concluded

that a dropvisor on the fatigue-cap now in use, gives us the best looking and most serviceable cap we could adopt, and therefore, recommend that the standing regulation passed on September 7, 1887, relative to the regulation cap of Boston Commandery be amended by adding the words 'with dropvisor', at an angle of 45 degrees, as now in use by the United States Army.

Your committee is indebted to Sir Knight A. M. Robinson, of Lamson and Hubbard, who has made several new caps for our inspection. Lamson and Hubbard will put on the new visor at a cost of 40 cents per cap, which seems to be a reasonable price, and if the Sir Knights will have them do the work it will insure a uniformity of visors.

Respectfully submitted

F. H. Appleton.

William A. Raw } Committee  
 Edward E. Chick }

9 It was moved: That the report be accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted. Pending the discussion



of the motion, a substitute motion was offered: "That action on the caps be deferred until a future Conclave, and that notice of such intended action be borne upon the notice of the Conclave at which said action is to be taken." The substitute motion was adopted by a vote of thirty-nine to thirty-seven.

- 10 The Eminent Commander called the attention of the Sir Knights to the improved condition of the Red Cross Spears, in the Armory, and stated, that the labor on them had been performed by Sir Knight Albert Anderson, gratefully.

On motion, it was Voted: That the thanks of Boston Commandery, K.T., be extended to Sir Knight Anderson for his generous act.

- 11 The Eminent Commander also referred to the Christmas Greeting of the Commandery to its Past Eminent Commander Sir J. Francis Lotts, alluding, also, to the deep feelings of gratitude expressed by Sir Lotts at this expression of regard by his brothers.

- 12 Allusion was also made to the death of R. E. Sir Elery J. Garfield, at Guthrie Ok. La-homa. Sir Knight Garfield, a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, had, in recent years, frequently been a visitor in the Asy. Hall of Boston Commandery, where he had many warm friends. Funeral services, conducted by Jerusalem Commandery, K.T., of Fitchburg, Sir Knight Garfield's native place, on the afternoon of the 22<sup>d</sup> inst., at Fitchburg.

- 13 At eight o'clock P.M., the business of the Commandery was suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. Everett Ellis Chandler  
Comp. Eimer Palma Oakman  
Comp. Frederic Merriam Dear,  
Comp. Leg. A. J. Hascall  
Comp. George Allen Hibbard

were created, and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.



14 At ten o'clock and five minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross had been opened, having been accomplished, business was resumed in the Commandery.

15 During the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Sovereign Master vacated the Throne and each officer in line advanced to the station next above his own for work.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines were formed and all repaired to the August Hall.

Six knights in uniform 39

A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Six knights James Augustus Boyd, and George Perry paid the requisite fee and were enrolled Life Members.

## Summary January - 1904

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## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Harrison Ashton.

Born at Lowell Mass. December 5, 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., September 21, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Mat-  
thews R. A. Chapter, So Boston, Nov. 12, 1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 19, 1867.

Admitted to Membership,  
September 18, 1867.

Died at Boston, Mass  
Monday, December 28  
1903

## In Memoriam

Sir Herbert Jeremiah Watson

Born at Sharon Mass. October 26, 1872

Raised a Master Mason in the Lodge of Elcenis  
Boston, Mass., February 15, 1900

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 18, 1902

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1902.

Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1902.

Died in the city of Mexico, Mexico  
Friday, January 15,  
1904



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

Stated Conclave.

Inspection.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was declared open in Due Form for the transaction of business at four o'clock and fifty minutes, P. M.

Officers present:

E. Sir Ricardo O. Richardson,	E. Commander
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Perry D. D.	Prelate
E. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate
Sir James S. Blake,	Senior Warden
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Pommes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir John A. Bell,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Leonard H. Ross,	Warden

Sir William A. Dan,  
Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
Sir Hon. H. C. Noble,  
Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir George S. Foster,  
Sir Edward O. Hatch,  
Sir Fred. C. Hayward,  
Sir Joseph D. Paul,  
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,  
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope,  
Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
Sir Chas. W. Ward,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
Sir Thomas M. Carter,  
Sir Edwin H. Bailey,  
Sir Edward S. Jacobs.

Adjutant.  
Capt. of the Guard  
Asst. " " " "  
Guard  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
Armour.  
Musical Director.  
Organist.  
Sentinel.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James H. Upham  
E. Sir James M. Mason  
E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir William C. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir John H. Cowker

3 The following named companions of the



Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, being present, the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them in due form and with full ceremony and they were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templar, a portion of the Order only having been conferred previous to the transaction of the "Business of the Conclave" at 6 o'clock in accordance with the notice of the conclave.

Comp. Everett Ellis Chandler  
Comp. Elmer Palmer Oakman  
Comp. Frederic Meriam Dean  
Comp. George Albert Hubbard

4 At 6 o'clock the records were read and approved

5 Reports were received on the petitions of  
Comp. Louis Harlow,  
Comp. Sydney Edwin Junkins,  
Comp. Anselm Augustus Lauriat,  
Comp. Daniel Pittkin Miner,  
Comp. Rupert Lewis Ridgeway

and ballots were taken which, in each case,

proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

6 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. William Laurens Aldrich  
Born at Boston, February 15, 1876  
Resides at 41 Kenwood St. Brookline, Mass.  
Place of Business: 54 High St. Boston  
Occupation: Salesman; Chemicals  
Member of Ethusa Lodge of Dighton, and  
Newton R. A. Chapter of Newton.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Conrad  
M. Gerlach, and Sir T. C. Ashley  
Committee Sir Leonard W. Rose, Sir Wm. C.  
Ulman, and Sir John H. Leighton

Comp. Herman Winfield Bailey  
Born at Lowell, Mass., January 26, 1878  
Resides at 107 Belmont St. Somerville (Mass.)  
Place of Business: 48 Stanhope St. Boston.  
Occupation: Chief Engineer.  
Member of Garbo Lodge, East Boston, St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir John



H. Mac Allan and Sir James D. M. C. Lellan  
Committee: Sir Henry Samuel, Sir Walter W.  
Boydell, and Sir Arthur E. Merrill

Comp. Charles Smith (Montgomery)  
Born Broughshane Co. Antrim, Ireland, June 17, 1833  
Resides at 31 Hanson St., Boston.  
Occupation: Real Estate and Insurance  
Place of Business: 830 Washington St., Boston.  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Henry  
Eliak M. Laughlin and Sir James S. Clarke  
Committee: Sir Horatio E. Hall, Sir Franklin  
E. Russell, and Sir Wm. H. C. Noble

Comp. William Henry Rymes  
Born at Boston, January 12, 1873  
Resides at 51 Grover St., Boston  
Occupation: Police Officer  
Place of Business: Police Station 9, Boston  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Chas. E. Parnell and Sir Robert E. Boydell  
Committee: Sir Mark L. Pigg, Sir George A.  
Griffith, and Sir George E. Savory

## Delinquents.

In accordance with the vote of the Com-  
mandery, passed at its Annual Conclave, Oc-  
tober 21, 1903, action was then taken upon the  
names of those Sir Knights who had  
been notified of their <sup>non</sup> ~~delinquency~~ <sup>payment of dues</sup> in  
the manner prescribed by the Grand  
Commandery. Each name having  
been acted upon separately. It was  
found; that the following Sir Knights  
had been duly suspended from membe-  
rship in Boston Commandery, K. T.,  
in accordance with its By-Laws and  
in the manner prescribed by the Con-  
stitution of the Grand Commandery,  
as follows:

Notified of suspension Feb. 24

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich,	owing 1902-1904	24.00
Sir Walter E. Blake,	1900-1904	40.00
Sir H. Night Eliot,	1901-1904	32.00
Sir Thomas M. Everett,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir Freeman W. Handy,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir Frank E. Irwin,	1901-1904	32.00
Sir Albert H. Lyon,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir George A. Perkins,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir Minian B. Scott,	1902-1904	22.00
Sir William P. Watts,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir George H. Welden,	1902-1904	24.00
Sir Joseph N. White,	1902-1904	24.00



promotions: The name of Sir Wm J. Burton, was refused to the Recorder; that of Sir Charles A. Sawyer to Sir William O. Marmine; and, that of Sir John P. Southward to the E. Commander, each case to be reported upon at the March Conclave, 1904.

8 Upon his request, made in writing, Sir Henry C. Kramer was granted a Dignity from the Commandery.

9 The E. Commander, reported, reported for the committee appointed to investigate and report to the Commander advisable action to be taken in regard to the rent account; and,

On motion of E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, it was unanimously Voted: That Boston Commandery, N.D., authorize the Council to sign a petition to the N.W. Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts asking for a reduction in the rent now paid by the Commandery and to appear before the Grand Lodge or its representatives in support of said petition.

10 The E. Commander made reference to the illness of Sir Knight Orlando D. Perry, at his home, 340 Highland Ave, West Groveville, also, of Sir Coolidge Barnard, residing at 26 Mill St. Harrison Sq., and expressed the hope, that some of the members of the Commandery would pay these Sir Knights a visit.

11 The business of the Conclave being concluded, the announcement was made, that a delegation from Pilgrim Commandery, N.D., No. 9, of Lowell, Sir Knight Harry G. Pollard, Capt. General, in command, was present, in the Temple, for the purpose of paying a knightly and fraternal visit to Boston Commandery.

The E. Commander appointed Sir Richard A. Atwood, Gen., and Past E. Commander:

Henry H. Litchfield,

James M. Mason.

John K. Bowker

Chas. J. Litchfield a committee to retire under escort, and conduct the delegation into the Asylum. The committee attended to the duties assigned to it, and, on presenting



Sir Knight Pollard, and his Fraters, in the East. They were accorded a knightly welcome by E. Sir Richardson, Commander. Sir Knight Pollard, in behalf of himself, and the members of his Commandery, responded felicitously, closing his remarks by introducing E. Sir Frank L. Heavon, a Past E. Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, who soon disclosed the fact, that they had not approached our gates like the Ancient Greeks bearing a "wooden Horse" but rather had entered our Asylum, bringing a Trumpet of historic significance, which after recounting many incidents of knightly courtesy and regard that bound the Sir Knights of the two Commanderies together, was presented to Boston Commandery.

E. Sir Richardson, in behalf of the Commandery, in well chosen words, accepted the knightly courtesy of Pilgrim Commandery, assuring the Fraters, that this office of the earlier friendship existing between the members of the two bodies would be carefully preserved. He gave some of the historical incidents connected with the Trumpet, not all

of which, however, are now to be obtained.

On its bell is the following inscription:

Presented  
by  
Sir John Lemmon  
to the Boston  
Encampment  
of K. D. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.<sup>y</sup>  
1819"

Sir Knight John Lemmon was knighted in Boston Encampment K. D. S. February 5, 1817.

The visiting Fraters were then invited to seats and the Work of the Order of the Temple resumed.

- 12) At eight o'clock and forty-five minutes E. Sir Charles E. Price, Acting Grand Master, announced, that V. E. Dana J. Flannery, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. D. was present for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the Commandery, having been specially assigned to perform that duty in lieu of E. Sir



E. Bentley Young, Grand Generalissimo, to whom was originally assigned the inspection, the being detained at home by illness.

The E. Commander appointed the following committee to wait upon and escort the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander and suite, into the Asylum:

Sir Richard A. Atwood, Gen. Chairman.  
 E. Sir James H. Upham,  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir William O. Lawrence,  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite,  
 E. Sir John E. Fowler,  
 Sir Richard H. Sp. good,  
 Sir Frederick L. Cuggs.  
 Sir Wm. L. Culman.

13 The lines were formed and the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander escorted to the East where he received from E. Commander Rich. and son a knightly greeting, and, after the customary preliminaries, was escorted to the East, which the E. Commander had resigned to him, under an arch of steel.

The V. E. Deputy Grand Commander was accompanied by:

Grand officers  
 R. E. Sir Herbert T. Morse Past Grand Commander  
 E. Sir John D. Munro, Grand Junior Warden  
 E. Sir Chas. E. Pierce, Acting Grand Warden  
 E. Sir J. Albert Blake, Grand Sword Bearer  
 E. Sir Samuel Shaw Grand Lecturer  
 E. Sir L. G. Blair " "  
 E. Sir Jos. S. Edgerly " "  
 E. Sir Smith P. Huntington Past " "  
 E. Sir Chas. A. Esley " " "

Past E. Commanders.  
 E. Sir Frank T. Price, St. John No. 1  
 E. Sir Thomas Walsh, Pilgrim " 9  
 E. Sir Elisha H. Fisher, Slitton " 16  
 E. Sir Harry Hunt, High De Payme " 20  
 E. Sir Thomas T. Lough, No. Parkman " 28  
 E. Sir Edward G. Glave " " "  
 E. Sir James H. Waite Athol " 37  
 E. Sir Walter H. Medding Brauseant " 41

Eminent Commanders  
 E. Sir Edwin E. Primman St. John No. 1  
 E. Sir Oscar A. Shepard De Molay " 7  
 E. Sir Ferdinand Pray Holy Sepulchre " 8  
 E. Sir Chas. S. Deal Old Colony " 15



E. Sir Chas. E. Hull	St. Andrew No 24
E. Sir Chas. E. Lindgren	St. Paulman " 3
E. Sir E. G. Pond	Lithemane " 35
E. Sir Amos F. Chase	Oliver " 26
E. Sir Wm H. Emerson	Day State " 38
E. Sir Albert G. Webb	Cypress " 39
E. Sir Thomas P. Blake	Beausant " 41
E. Sir R. Walter Hilliard	Cambridge " 42

### Generalissimo

Jos. P. Burlingame	St. John No 1
Chas. T. C. Whitcomb	De Molay " 7
Sir W. W. Curtis	Holy Sepulchre " 8
Sir Chas. H. France	Palestine " 10
Sir Henry A. Yonetchi	Com Deign " 34

### Captain-Generals

Sir James F. Beard	De Molay No 7
Sir Edward G. Tulein	Palestine " 10
Sir Thomas Oorington	Bethany " 17
Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge	Com Deign " 34
Sir George M. Parlow	Cambridge " 42

- 14 The official examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Constitution, and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., Ritual of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., No 1506, and the Ritual of the Order of

of Matta was then made, according to the requirements of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, by the V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander, and the official count was taken with the following result:

Sir Knights in uniform,	133
Sir Knights not in uniform,	81
Sir Knights - visitors:-	145
Suite,	40
Sir Knights - Pilgrim Com <sup>y</sup> ,	60
Total	<u>459</u>

At the close of the inspection, Eminent Commander Richardson resumed his station in the East and concluded the work of the Order of the Temple upon the Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross previously named.

- 15 The Order of Matta was then conferred in short form, and
- Sir Everett Ellis Chandler,  
 Sir Elmer Palmer Oakman,  
 Sir Frederic Meriam Dean,  
 Sir George Albert Hibbard,
- were dubbed and created Knights of Matta



after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same with their Diplomas.

16 The V.E. Deputy Grand Commander addressed the Commandery in a happy manner, dwelling principally upon the ennobling influences exerted by the Fraternity through the exercise and practice of its tenets, and closed his remarks by saying that his observations upon the condition of the Commandery would be made in print, in accordance with the new method adopted by the Grand Commandery.

The lines were again formed, and the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander, and Suite were conducted to his apartments by the same committee that had previously conducted him into the Asylum.

17 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock, and twenty five minutes, the lines were formed, and the Inspecting officer, and guests, escorted to the Banquet Hall.

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Summary  
February - 1904

1	Officers present	346
2	Past E. Commanders present	347
3	4 Candidates on the Temple	"
4	Records	348
5	5 elected to receive the Obeds	"
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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, March 16, 1904.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Time at Six o'clock P.  
M.

- 1
- Officers present
- E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
Sir Charles S. Danvers,  
Sir Geo. L. Perin D. H.,  
E. Sir James W. Upham,  
Sir James S. Blake,  
# Sir James D. Rounness,  
E. Sir Gilman Waite,  
Sir John A. Bell,  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
Sir Leonard W. Ross

E. Commander  
Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Relate  
Associate Private  
Senior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer  
Warden  
Adjutant  
Captain of the Guard  
" " "  
Guard  
Junior Warden
- Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
Sir William E. Noble, Alt.  
Sir Francis C. Appleton  
Sir George S. Foster

#

- Sir Edward O. Hatch,  
Sir Fred C. Hayward,  
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,  
Sir A. C. J. Pope,  
Sir Charles W. Ward,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
Sir Thomas M. Carter,  
Sir Eben H. Bailey,  
Sir Edward J. Jacob.

Guard  
"  
"  
"  
"  
Armorer  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Sentinel

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield officiated as  
Junior Warden

- 2
- Past Eminent Commander present.
- E. Sir James W. Upham,  
E. Sir James W. Gleason,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holbow,  
E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- 3
- The records of the last Stated Conclave  
were read and declared approved
- 4
- Reports of the committees on the petitions  
of



Comp. William Lawrence Aldrich  
 Comp. Herman Winfield Bailey  
 Comp. Charles Smith Montgomery  
 Comp. William Henry Rydies,

were received and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Petitions for the Order of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Alvah Skates Christopher  
 Born at Alma, Albat. Co. New Brunswick  
 Resides at 76 Corbett St., Dorchester  
 Occupation: Salesman, Hardware  
 Place of Business: 60 Summer St. Boston  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Geo.  
 W. Harvey and Sir R. O. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Joseph Williams, Sir Hugh  
 J. Taggart, and Sir Wm. H. B.

Comp. William James Elliott  
 Born at Somerville Mass

Resides at 15 Sycamore St. Somerville, Mass  
 Occupation: Special Hardware  
 Place of Business: 185 Franklin St. Boston  
 Member of Benevolent Lodge No. 7, Milford N. H.  
 and King Solomon R. A. Chapter No. 17, of Milford  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Geo.  
 W. Harvey and Sir R. O. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir William O. Holmes, Sir Geo. W.  
 Topham and Sir Ernest L. Davis.

Comp. Josiah Hathaway  
 Born at Bridgewater, Mass., May 1, 1814  
 Resides at 40 Massachusetts  
 Occupation: Bookkeeper; Sewing Machines  
 Place of Business: 509 Fremont St. Boston  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge and Mount  
 Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Geo. H. Loring and Sir Geo. H. Jennings  
 Committee: Sir W. M. Laughlin, Sir W.  
 H. Cassie, and Sir J. E. Decrow.

6 An application for membership was received from:

Sir Robert James Crooks.  
 Born at Oatlandville, Mass., November 14, 1865  
 Resides at 161 Huntington Ave., Boston



Place of Business: 53, State St., Boston  
 Occupation: Secretary  
 Member of Adelphi Lodge of So. Boston,  
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston, and  
 William Packman Commandery L. E. Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Egzekiel M. Laughlin  
 Committee: Sir E. A. Holton, Sir Francis  
 Doane, and Sir Geo. E. Atwood

7 The following communication was read:

Boston, Feb. 15, 1904,  
 Eminent Commander  
 Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 Dear Sir:

The Pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Johnson, and officers of the Warren Ave. Baptist Church, extend a most hearty and cordial invitation to the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars to attend a Special Service in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 3, at 3 P.M.,

Yours very cordially,  
 C. P. Hall

On motion it was Voted: That the invitation of the Warren Avenue Baptist

Church be declined with thanks.

8 In the matter of the delinquents, on whom action was deferred at the February Conclave, The Eminent Commander reported that he had secured a settlement of the dues of Sir John P. Southward; one month further time was granted the Recorder in the case of Sir Wm. J. Burton and, after hearing the report of Sir Wm. C. Magriness, in the matter of the dues of Sir Charles A. Sawyer, it was Voted: it be referred to Sir Edgar F. Hunt, to be reported upon at the April Conclave.

Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perini, Prelate, reported the illness of Sir Lemuel M. Ham, and it was Voted: That the Recorder be instructed to write Sir Knight Ham, tendering him the sympathy of the Commandery and expressing hopes of his speedy recovery.

8' In accordance with the vote passed at the January Conclave, (p. 339), action upon the report of the committee (ap. Porited Oct. 21, 1903, (p. 30x), "on the matter of changing the visor of our



"Fatigue-Cap," was had; a number of caps was shown, and a discussion was entered into by the members present. On motion of E. S. Henry H. Litchfield,

That the recommendation of the committee, (p 339) "That the standing regulation passed on September 7, 1882, relative to the regulation cap of Boston Commandery be amended by adding the words 'with drop visor; at an angle of 45 degrees, as now in use by the United States Army', be adopted; a vote was taken, which was declared to be carried in the affirmative; and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Conclave having been transacted, business was suspended in the Commandery, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was convened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Charles Louis Rohde

Comp. Louis Harton

Comp. Sydney Edmond Jenkins

Comp. Anselm Augustus Lauriat,  
Comp. Daniel Cithin Miner,  
Comp. Rupert Lewis Ridgeway,  
Comp. William Laurens Aldrich,  
Comp. Herman Winfield Gaily,  
Comp. William Henry Rymbe.

were created and Dubbed Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form, and with full ceremony

10 At ten o'clock the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

11 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the knits were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform 50  
Visitors 55

A true record,

Attest: J. Gilman Waite

Recorder



# Summary - March 1904

1 Officers present	362
2 Past & Commanders present	363
3 Records	"
4 4 elected to receive the Orders	"
5 3 petitions for the Orders received	364
6 1 application for membership	365
7 Invitation of Waverley Baptist Church	366
8 Action on delinquents	367
9 Council of the Red Cross opened	368
10 " " " " " Closed	369
11 Commandery closed	"
8' Change in Fatigue cap adopted	367

The funeral of Sir Knight Alongo Packard was held at his late residence

28 Walden St. No. Cambridge  
on Sunday February 21, 1904, at  
two o'clock, P. M.

It was attended by

Sir Joseph Williams.

Sir Horace R. Blackman

Sir Charles L. Russell.

Sir Charles W. Houghton.

Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Sir Oscar F. Allen.

representing the Commandery



In Memoriam

Sir Alongo Packard

Born at Enfield New Hampshire Feb 4 1827

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge  
East Cambridge, Mass. September 15 1862

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
R. A. Chapter, Cambridge, February 16, 1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 11, 1865.

Admitted to Membership  
October 18, 1865

Died at Cambridge, Mass.  
Thursday February 18,  
1904

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, April 20, 1904.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Form at five o'clock  
and briefly minutes, P. M.

Officers present.

Sir Pinckney C. Richardson,	Commander.
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Surrogate.
Sir Charles S. Danvers,	Captain.
Sir Mark George L. Perin D.D.	Preceptor.
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Sir James J. Blake,	Associate Preceptor.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Senior Warden.
Sir James D. Robinson,	Junior Warden.
E. Sir, William Waite,	Treasurer.
Sir John A. Bell,	Recorder.
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Standard Bearer.
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Sir William W. Pease,	Sword Bearer.
Sir Frederick C. Warren,	Warden.
Sir Wm H. C. Foster,	Adjutant.
	Capt. of the Guard.
	Asst. " " "



Sir Francis C. Appleton,	Quorum
_____	"
_____	"
Sir Fred P. Hayward,	"
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	"
_____	"
_____	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	
Sir Charles W. Ward,	
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Assessor
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bayley,	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

1 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
 E. Sir James M. Mansergh,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hibdon,  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. William Waile.

3 The records of the last conference were read and approved.

4 Reports of committees on the petitions of  
 Comp. Abrah. States Churchman  
 Comp. William James Elliott  
 Comp. Josiah Hathaway

were received and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were accordingly declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery. N. P.

5 Report of the committee on the application of

Sir Robert James Crooks.  
 for membership were received, a ballot was taken which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in the Commandery.

6 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Naphtali Dyer Freeman.  
 Born: Truro, Mass., October 15, 1849.  
 Resides at 54 Mt. Everett St. Dorchester.  
 Occupation: Fish-Dealer.  
 Place of Residence: No. 3. T. May Porton.  
 Member, Temple Lodge, East Boston and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Richard  
 A. Atwood, and Sir Chas. A. Grant  
 Committee Sir Wm. E. Milk, Sir Edward H.  
 Winsor, and Sir Oliver A. Price



Comp. Richard Gibson.  
 Born: Greenock, Scotland, July 7, 1820  
 Resides at 39 Lawrence St. (Medford, Mass.)  
 Occupation: Contractor and Builder.  
 Place of Business: 166 Devonshire St. Boston.  
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic  
 R.A. Chapter of Medford.  
 Recommended and vouched for by E.  
 Sir J. Gilman Hale and Sir Edw. L. Rawson

Comp. Daniel Davis Gaubas of Langland.  
 Born at Newburyport, Mass., March 20, 1860  
 Resides at Winthrop, Mass.  
 Occupation: Machinery Dealer.  
 Place of Business: 137 Portland St. Boston.  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge of South  
 Boston and Winthrop Chapter of Winthrop.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir David  
 A. McDonald and Sir Ricardo B. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Legie L. Rowe, Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns  
 son and Sir John W. Houghton.

Comp. Charles Thresher Rawson.  
 Born at Boston, Mass., January 27, 1875  
 Resides at 118 Myrtle St. Boston  
 Occupation: Lawyer  
 Place of Business: 113 Devonshire St. Boston  
 Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston, and

Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Ed-  
 ward L. Rawson, and Sir Frank O. Bacon.  
 Committee: Sir Willard D. Lombard, Sir Forrest  
 F. Hall, and Sir George E. Littlefield.

Comp. Walter Louis Touzas.  
 Born at Worcester, Mass., April 1, 1866.  
 Resides at 103 Tonawanda St. New Dorchester.  
 Occupation: Life Insurance Solicitor.  
 Place of Business: 176 Federal St. Boston.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston and Mount  
 Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herman  
 L. Klein, and Sir Paul O. Klein.  
 Committee: Sir Fred P. Hayward, Sir Wm.  
 P. Rand, and Sir George E. Burke

Comp. William Howard Vincent  
 Born at Boston, June 28, 1874.  
 Resides at Winthrop, Mass.  
 Occupation: Lawyer  
 Place of Business: 31 State St. Boston.  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
 throp R. A. Chapter Winthrop, Mass.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fran-  
 cis H. Appleton and Sir George E. Burke.  
 Committee: Sir Thomas J. Emery, Sir A.



J. Pope, Sir Frank M. Richards.

Application for membership was received from

Sir Benjamin Franklin Melior.

Born at Woonsocket, R.I. August 12, 1855.

Resides at Plymouth, Mass.

Member of Mount Tom Lodge of Holyoke (Mass.)

Samson R.A. Chapter Plymouth (Mass.)

and Adesolony Commander of Tot Abington

Recommended by Sir John W. Churchill.

Committee: Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Sir Edgar Dwight Hill and Sir

James M. Cooper.

Delinquents: The Records reported that Sir Wm. J. Dutton had ceased to be a delinquent, and Sir Edgar F. Hunt requested, and was granted, a month's further time in the matter of Sir Charles A. Sawyer.

The Records announced the receipt of an acknowledgement of the Floral Tribute sent in the name of the Commander at the funeral of

Sir Richard Rich Higgins

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Richard Rich Higgins, April 16, 1904, and ordered a page of the Records inscribed to his memory.

At six o'clock and fifteen minutes, the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, being present, the Order of the Temple was conferred upon them in Due Form and with full ceremony, and they were Dubbed and Seated Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Elder of the Temple, Knights Templar!

Comp. Charles Louis Rohde.

Comp. Leg. Clafflin Fescall.

Comp. Louis Harlow

Comp. Sydney Edwin Jenkins.

Comp. Guselm Augustus Lauriat.

Comp. Daniel Pitkin Miner.

Comp. Rupert Lewis Ridgeway.

Comp. William Laurens Aldrich.

Comp. Herman Winfield Bailey.

Comp. William Henry Rhymes.

The Elder of Malta was then conferred in Short Form and



Sir Charles Louis Rohde.  
 Sir Lee Claflin Haswell.  
 Sir Louis Harlow.  
 Sir Sydney Edwin Jenkins.  
 Sir Anselme Augustus Laureat.  
 Sir Daniel Pittkin Miner.  
 Sir Rupert Lewis Ridgeway.  
 Sir William Laurens Clark.  
 Sir Herman Winfield.  
 Sir William Henry Rymer.

were Dubbed and Created Knights of Malta  
 after which they repaired to the Re-  
 corder's desk, signed the By-Laws,  
 received a copy of the same, also  
 their Diplomas.

13 On motion, it was Voted: That Boston Com-  
 mandery, K.T., celebrate Saint John's Day  
 June 24 next by a one Day Pil-  
 grimage; and, that a Committee  
 be appointed to make arrangements  
 for said Pilgrimage.

In the matter of Sir Charles A. Sawyer,  
 a delinquent in his dues, an ex-  
 tension of one month further time  
 was granted.

## In Memoriam

### John Nettell Hall

Our eldest and Eminent Commander John Nettell Hall, died  
 at the home of his son in Malden, Mass., December 11, 1913  
 in the ninety-sixth year of his age.

He was the eldest of a family of eight boys, the sons of  
 John and Sarah (Hills) Hall. He came of a family of  
 remarkable longevity; his mother lived to the age of  
 eighty-nine, and every one of her sons attended her  
 funeral. His parents were pioneer residents of Malden, Mass.,  
 his father having been born in Malden in 1777.

His mother was the daughter of John Hills, an old settler in  
 Malden, while his father was a direct descendant of Moses  
 Hall, who was in the battle of Lexington.

His uncle John Nettell of Charlestown, distinguished him-  
 self in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Eminent Sir Hall was born in Charlestown, Mass.,  
 Oct. 9, 1805, but at an early period of his life his  
 parents removed to Boston. He received his education as  
 did his brothers, at the old Mayhew School in Boston,  
 all graduating with distinction, and receiving the  
 Franklin Medal - at that time the crowning mark  
 of excellence in scholarship in the Boston public  
 schools. It is a notable thing that the whole family  
 of ours should have thus been honored.

At the age of eighteen he engaged in the



business of his father, a dyer by profession, learning the trade, and at a later age taking the course of study of the business until the establishment was transferred by sale to other hands. He then entered the employ of Hall & New & Co., dry goods dealers, remaining about two years, when, under the inducement of a higher salary, he removed to the service of Benjamin Burgess, where he acted in the double capacity of book-keeper and salesman. His reputation as a rapid and reliable accountant secured him various advanced situations, until, about the year 1836, he was invited to take the position of book-keeper in the Trades Bank of Boston. His services in that bank extended over a period of fourteen years, partly as book-keeper and partly as cashier, until at the organization of the Bank of North America he took the position of cashier of the new institution, a place which he filled with singular fidelity and usefulness for more than thirty-one years, really to Oct. 1, 1861. It may be said here that Bro. Hall was a strict constructionist in his theory of bank management, always contending earnestly that the depositors and regular customers of the bank were entitled to preference in its favors, as against all occasional discounts, even at a higher rate of interest. Unquestionably a large portion of the success of the bank was due to his good judgment and financial skill.

He was also deeply interested in military matters, and was well regarded as something of an expert in military tactics and evolutions. His associations were with the Boston Light Infantry, which corps he joined in 1834, and where he continued in active service during the succeeding twenty-five years. He was orderly sergeant, elected to the offices of Second and First Lieutenant, and subsequently, on the resignation of Capt. Prince to the captaincy, feeling that the rank and position of Captain might be considered inconsistent with his bank duties, he refused to accept the office, but offered to act as commander until such reasonable time as they could suitably fill the place. His companions, catching at his words, concluded they would look and keep looking for a suitable Captain's Long as they could procure one. First Lieutenant Hall to do the practical service, and so it was about three years before anyone could be found satisfactory to fill the place. Lieut. Hall however always ranked as a Captain, and he shielded as Capt. he had among the shields of the other Captains in the Armory.

He was made President of the Association of Officers of Boston Light Infantry for about three years, and when, about 1859, the effort was made to give the organization an efficient and active character, he was elected Colonel and held the office for many years. Eminent Sir Hall was the oldest graduate of the English High School, the oldest volunteer fireman of the Boston department, being appointed in 1831, and Harrison Gray Otis, the oldest member of the



Boston Light Infantry, and the only survivor of the band of selectmen of Somerville.

He was fifty-four years, a justice of the peace; his first commission was signed by Governor Briggs in 1849.

He enjoyed remarkably good health and to the last was unusually strong mentally and physically. He had no equals for activity in his advanced age. During which a sick day was unknown to him. On the ninth of last October he celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth with little fatigue, and he went to the polls in fairly good health considering his age and voted at the state election on the third of November last, two weeks before his death, which followed a few days illness due to ripe old age. He retained his sunny disposition to the last.

Eminent Sir Hall in 1836 married Miss Sarah Lyle, daughter of Thomas Lyle of Charlestown, by whom he had three children, only one, a son, Edward, under Hall of Malden is living. Mrs Hall died in 1846.

Eminent Sir Hall received the degrees of Masonic light in St John's Lodge, Boston April 6, May 4, and June 1, 1846, and membership Dec 7, 1846.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1844 he was appointed Junior Steward of the Lodge, and at the next election he was appointed Junior Deacon. In Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850, he was unanimously elected Junior Warden, and December 2, 1850, he was elected Senior Warden and served until June 13, 1851.

On the fourth of January, 1851, he was elected Treasurer of the Lodge, which position he held until the institution of John Willard Lodge of Somerville, chartered in 1855, the name of which he suggested. Of this Lodge he was for three years Worshipful Master, in 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and for two years after it had been chartered. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the Eleventh Masonic District from Dec 24, 1860 to Dec 30, 1862, and from Sept 9, 1863 to Dec 29, 1863.

He was a Mason for fifty seven years. Among his Masonic honors he prized very highly the Honorary Membership conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge of Charleston, So. Carolina, and he retained the pleasantest memories of the fraternal courtesies which were paid to him and his family with a liberal hand by the Brothers of that distant Lodge.

He was raised to the dignity of a Master Mason in St Jacob's Chapter of Boston Oct 30, 1846, and received membership Nov 12, 1846.

Of this Chapter, after serving in various other offices, he was elected Excellent Officer for the years 1854 and 1855, Excellent King for 1859 and 1860, and High Priest for 1861 and 1862, succeeding the Honorable and able and presiding officer, Wyzeman Marshall.

He was subsequently elected an Honorary member of the Chapter.

He took the order of the Red Turt Hood in 1861, and in September 1863 he was elected Deputy Grand



High Priest of the Grand F. C. Chapter of Massachusetts, and served one year. He received the Knight degrees in Boston Council Lodge and Secret Service, Dover, N. H., and membership March 26, 1854. He was created Knight Templar in Boston Commandery Oct. 30, 1855, and made a member Oct. 17, 1859. After serving in various subordinate stations he was elected Eminent Commander in October 1861 and filled that important office till October 1864. At the annual encampment of the Commandery in October 1898, he was presented with a series of handsome-engraved resolutions of felicitation and congratulations upon the fiftieth anniversary of his becoming a Knight Templar. He was a Knight Templar fifty-five years, and the oldest member and past commander of Boston Commandery.

The degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite to the 32<sup>d</sup> inclusive were conferred upon him May 2, 1862 in a Consistory opened in Boston by the Supreme Council, 33<sup>d</sup>.

He was a charter member of the legislative body known as the Grand Consistory of Massachusetts, under date of May 1, 1862 its Deputy Grand Commander in Chief to Dec 27, 1862, and its Grand Emancipator in Chief from that date to Dec 27, 1865. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33<sup>d</sup>, in Boston May 8, 1863. Eminent Sir Hall was somewhat prolific writer in prose and verse chiefly on Masonic subjects but by no means limited in theme. He was a frequent contributor to the Masonic Monthly published for seven years 1863-1870 and Boston.

He was the compiler and author of Hall's Master Workman for the use of the master and W. M. of Lodges, and of a similar work covering the Chapter degrees. He also compiled and furnished a book of Prayers for various Masonic occasions, which are of superior merit, and furnish for opening and closing the Lodge, and also for initiations several prayers for each, so that the monotony of repeating a single prayer may be avoided. He was the compiler of A. B. G. 1870. It is to be seen from the various notices and notices that I have seen that a man of versatile talents and did a great deal of useful work in the long years which were allotted to him. Of his winning personality much more might be said.

Companionship with him was most delightful, and up to the close of his beautiful life, his conversation full of anecdote and reminiscence, covering three generations of personal experience, was a source of perpetual pleasure to those who were privileged to enjoy his society. As an epitaph on his serene spirit, its closing years were lived in the pleasant ending of an autumn day.

Fraternally submitted,

Samuel C. Lawrence	} Committee
William B. Lawrence	
Charles S. Sitchfield	



At the close of the reading of the Memorial, it was unanimously Voted: That it be received, accepted, and spread upon the Records.

15 Subsequently, the following committee was appointed on St. John's Day, 1890:

E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson	} ex officio
Sir Richard A. Atwood	
Sir Charles S. Dammie	
Sir Albert Anderson	
Sir Francis H. Appleton	
Sir James S. Blake	
Sir Frederick L. Briggs	
Sir Thomas A. Brook	
Sir Josiah T. Dyce	
Sir Robert H. Ford	
Sir Richard Hapgood	
Sir Fred P. Hayward	
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton	
Sir Geo. E. Homer	
E. Sir Henry Hitchfield	
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	
Sir David A. McDonald	
Sir John R. Newman	
Sir John H. North	
Sir Chas. E. Parmelee	

Sir A. O. J. Pope,  
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,  
Sir Leonard H. Ross  
Sir William C. Utman  
Sir Charles A. Waite

16 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock, and forty minutes P.M., after which the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform, 38  
" " visitors, 50

A true record attested  
J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



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1902

1 Officers present.	373
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The funeral of Sir Richard Rich Higgins was held at his late residence, 273 Newbury Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 14, at two o'clock, P. M., and was attended by Sir Knights

Horace E. Willis  
Ivory H. Pope  
William P. Whitcomb

on behalf of the Commandery



# In Memoriam

Sir Richard Rich Higgins

Born at Weymouth, Mass., February 19, 1830.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass., December 25, 1860.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 8, 1863.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars October 21, 1863.

Admitted to Membership, December 16, 1863.

Died at Boston, Mass.  
Monday, April 11  
1904

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at six o'clock P.M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Frialdo O. Richardson.	Commander
Sir Richard A. Atwood.	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Samrell.	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Gerin.	Prelate
E. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Prelate
Sir James S. Blake.	Squire Warden
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Porcunus.	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite.	Recorder
Sir John A. Bell.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Leonard H. Rose.	Wardens
	Adjutant
Sir Frederick C. Gave.	Captain of the Guard
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble.	Asst. " " "
Sir Francis H. Appleton.	Guard



Sir George C. Foster,

Secord

Sir Fred. C. Hayward

Guard

Sir Joseph H. Paul,

"

Sir A. J. Pope,

Guard

Sir Franklin E. Russell,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Sir Thomas M. Fackel

Sir Eben H. Bailey,

Sir Edward M. Jackson

Medical Director  
Organist  
Secretary

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James H. Upham,

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

E. Sir Charles S. Gilchfield,

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,

E. Sir Henry C. Gilchfield,

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

3 The records of the last stated conclave were read and declared approved.

4 Reports of the committee on the petitioners:

Comp. Nathaniel Dyer Freeman

Comp. Richard Gibson

Comp. Daniel Davis Greenleaf Langdon

Comp. Walter Louis Young

Comp. William Howard Vincent were received, and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

5 Reports of the committee on the application of Comp. Charles Parker Rawson were received - and a ballot taken which proved to be not clear, and his petition was declared to be rejected.

6 Reports of the committee on the application of Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellor for membership were received, and a ballot taken which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery A. T.

7 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp. Archie Edward Kurlbust  
Born at Burlington, H. June 18, 1872  
Resides at Hotel Haymarket Boston  
Occupation: Manager Hotel Haymarket Boston  
Place of Business: Hotel Haymarket "  
Member of Putnam Lodge, Cambridge



Massachusetts Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Frederick W. Damon, and Sir Geo. W. Yale.  
 Committee: Sir Joseph J. Moore, Sir Wm. S. Heath, Sir Elmer W. Spaulding.

Albert Edward Morrison  
 Born St. Stephen New Brunswick, Sept. 6, 1845.  
 Resides at Hotel Lenox, Boston.  
 Occupation: Manager Pullman Motor Car Co.  
 Place of Business: 178 Columbus Ave. Boston.  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles J. Hadenaway and Sir Edward W. Phillips.  
 Committee: Sir Milton E. Stephenson, Sir Ezekiel McLaughlin, and Sir Edmund W. C. C.

Comp. Lewis Judson Pierce.  
 Born in Boston, December 12, 1871.  
 Resides at 127 Pinckney St. Boston.  
 Occupation: Dealer in.  
 Place of Business: 120 Boylston St. Boston.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston, Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wm. S. Heath, and Sir Edmund H. Vanebo.

Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paine, Sir Fred. V. Moutfild, and Sir Arthur L. England.

8 Application for membership was received from:  
 Sir Percy Edward Taylor.  
 Born in London, England, August 2, 1865.  
 Resides at 939 Boylston St.  
 Occupation: Supt. Tennis, and Racquet Club.  
 Place of Business: Tennis and Racquet Club.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston, Washington R. A. Chapter of Salem, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Edward J. Jacob.  
 Committee: Sir Samue. L. Holt, Sir Walter W. Boyden, and Sir John A. Bell.

The Recorder stated, that he had received a letter from Sir Allen P. Bennett, who was clear on the books, requesting a Dinit from the Commandery. It was ordered, that the request of Sir Bennett be granted, and a certificate of Dinit issued to him.

10 The following letter was read:  
 Del. Molay Commandery  
 Knights Templar  
 Boston  
 May 13, 1901



Arnaldo P. Richardson Esq.  
Eminent Commander, Boston Commandery.

Eminent Sir: F. - De Motay Comm. Su.  
very respectfully asks for release of jurisdiction upon Companion William Lionel Baker, who, we understand applied for his Obedience in your Commandery some years since.

Courteously,

Charles R. Maguire Recorder  
J.A.



Oscar A. Shepard, E.C.

11 The Recorder announced the receipt of a letter from friends of the late Sir Charles H. Norton Jr. acknowledging Floral Tribute sent.

12 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Committee on St. John's Day pilgrimage, reported: That the committee recommended a trip by boat to Naulasket Beach, with lunch at Hotel Pemberton and a Panquet

and a Panquet in the evening with the evening at Masonic Temple (after the return of the Commandery to the Temple).

13 The following deaths were announced:  
Sir John S. Martin, May 6, 1904  
Sir Amos Chapman, May 7, 1904  
Sir Charles H. Norton Jr., May 9, 1904  
and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

14 At seven o'clock P.M., the business of the Conclave having been transacted, business was suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. Charles Smith Montgomery,  
Comp. Abner Skates Christopher,  
Comp. William James Elliott,  
Comp. Josiah Hathaway,  
Comp. Kapitale Dyer Freeman,  
Comp. Richard Gibson,  
Comp. Daniel Davis Gunkel Langland,  
Comp. Walter Louis Douglas.



Comdr. William Howard Vincent.

were created and dubbed Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

15 At nine o'clock and thirty minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

To further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

Sir Knights in uniform 36  
" " Visitors 11

a true record,  
Attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder.

Summary May 1904

- 1 officers present. 393
- 2 Past Commanders present. 394
- 3 Records. "
- 4 4 elected to receive the Orders. "
- 5 1 rejected. 395
- 6 1 elected to membership. "
- 7 3 petitions for the Orders. "
- 8 1 application for membership. 397
- 9 1 admitted. "
- 10 1 request for release of jurisdiction. "
- 11 Acknowledgment of George tribute 398
- 12 Report of Committee on St. John's pilgrimage 399
- 13 3 deaths reported. "
- 14 9 candidates on the Order of the Red Cross 400
- 15 Closing



The funeral of Sir John Stephen Maufull, who moved from New York City in January 1864, to Louisville Ky, where he died May 6, was held in the latter city on Sunday May 8.

The following despatch was received too late for reply before the service

Louisville, Ky 7  
 Sir John S. Maufull died yesterday  
 funeral tomorrow Services  
 of De Molay Commandery com-  
 monly ordered.  
 John M. Pomstedder  
 Commander

Correspondence by letter was had later

The funeral of Sir Amos Chapman, who died on Saturday May 7 was held on Sunday May 8, at his late residence of No. 1102 Charles St. Boston, at four o'clock P.M.

The services were attended by Sir Charles E. Parmelee and Sir Frederick L. Briggs

His remains were carried, on the following day to Provincetown for interment.

The funeral of Sir Charles K. Horton Jr was held at Dover N.H. on Wednesday May 11; his remains having been sent to that place on the day of his decease.



## In Memoriam

Sir John Stephen Mayfull

Born in Augusta, Ohio, August 7, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 9, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 16, 1896

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16, 1896.

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1896

Died at Louisville, Kentucky,  
Friday, May 6,  
1904.

## In Memoriam.

Sir Amor Chapman

Born in Provincetown, Mass., August 20, 1835.

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge  
Boston, (Mass.), April 13, 1874.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, June 18, 1874.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16, 1874.

Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1875

Died at Boston, Mass.  
Saturday, May 1,  
1904.

a Life Member.



# In Memoriam

Sir Charles Howard Horton, Jr.

Born in Boston, Mass., September 21, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,  
Boston, Mass., September 7, 1870

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 23, 1871.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 18, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
November 18, 1891

Died at Roxbury, Mass.,  
Monday, May 9,  
1904.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. S.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, June 15, 1904.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Free Form at three o'clock  
P. M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.	Commander
Sir Richard A. Atwood.	Generalissimo
Sir Charles S. Darnell.	Captain General
Sir Rev. George L. Davis D. D.	Prelate
E. Sir James H. Upham.	Associate Prelate
Sir James S. Drake.	Senior Warden
Sir Jacob E. Ames.	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Robinson.	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder
Sir John A. Wall.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Leonard H. Rose.	Warden
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Sir Frederick C. Grant.	Adjutant
Sir Wm. H. C. Appleton.	Asst. " "
Sir Francis H. Appleton.	Guard



Sir George S. Foster	Guard
Sir Fred P. Hayward	"
_____	"
_____	"
Sir A. C. J. Pope	"
_____	"
Sir Charles A. Ward	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Thomas McCaskie	Musical Director
Sir Edwin H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- E. Sir James H. Upham
  - E. Sir James M. Gleason
  - E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
  - E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
  - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
  - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
  - E. Sir John H. Booker

3 The records of the last Stated Conclave were read and declared approved

- 4 Reports of committees on the petitions of
- Comp. Archie Edward Harburt
  - Comp. Albert Edward Morrison

Comp. Lewis Judson Pierce were received and ballots taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. S.

- 5 Reports of the committee on the application of Sir Percy Edward Hayler, for membership, were received, and a ballot taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery, K. S.

- 6 Action was taken on the request of De. Wolay Commandery, of Boston, for a release of jurisdiction over
- Comp. William Lionel Baker, a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear, and therefore it was declined

- 7 Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:

Comp. Willie Irving Kelley  
 Comp. Nat Dennis, Mass., February 8, 1871.  
 Resides at Wrentham, Mass.  
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman Paunks & Cils  
 Place of Business: 142 High St. Boston



Members of Minthrop Lodge and Minthrop R. A.  
Chapter of Minthrop, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir David  
A. McDonald and Sir Francis Appleton  
Committee: Sir A. C. Pope, Sir Frank H.  
Prigg and Sir Gregory E. Stone.

Comp. Robert Conner  
Born in Philadelphia, Pa. February 18, 1855  
Resides at 101 Salisbury St., East Boston.  
Occupation: Physician  
Place of Business: 101 Salisbury St. E. Boston  
Member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge and the  
R. A. Chapter of the Shetmah, Chelsea Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Thomas M. Carter and Sir Bennett G. Miller  
Committee: Sir J. August Wright, Sir Wm. E.  
Malkin and Sir George M. Weston.

Comp. Frank Durand Eastman  
Born in Lisbon N. H., December 10, 1867.  
Resides at Arlington, Mass.  
Occupation: Dealer in Poultry and Game.  
Place of Business: 30 Quincy Market  
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge of Boston and  
Newtown R. A. Chapter of Arlington, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Lon.  
and J. Rollins and Sir Rinaldo P. Richard.

Son.  
Committee: Sir Edward V. West, Sir Charles  
W. Allen and Sir Samuel Hoy.

Sir Frank Quirk Gilbreth  
Born in Fairfield Maine July 7, 1868.  
Resides at 827 Boylston St. Boston  
Occupation: General Contractor  
Place of Business: 176 Federal St. Boston  
Member of Rome Lodge and St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Edward L. Rawson and Sir Geo. W. Harvey  
Committee: Sir Francis F. Morton, Sir Lon.  
and W. Ross, and Sir ~~Walter L. Loomis~~  
*James D. Lillane*

Comp. Andrew Kerr  
Born in Stewache, Nova Scotia, Sept. 19, 1878  
Resides 317 Forest St. Medford, Mass.  
Occupation: Student, Mass. Inst. Tech.  
Place of Business: 2 Somerville Ave. Somerville  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert  
Carpin and Sir Fletcher Cyprian.  
Committee: Sir Parker R. Hildfield, Sir Er.  
nest A. Moor and Sir Herman L. Loomis.

Comp. Frederic Gray Story  
Born in Salisbury, Mass. October 30, 1844

Member of Mt. Vernon  
Lodge and Mystic R. A.  
Chapter of Medford Mass.



Resides at 195 Highland Road to Cambridge  
 Occupation: Supt. Security Safe Deposit  
 Place of Business: 67 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wm  
 K. Guild and E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
 Committee E. Sir James ~~M. Hedges~~ <sup>S. Blake</sup> Sir  
 Herbert A. Rhodes and Sir Sidney M. Hedges

The Emment Commander announced  
 the death of Sir James M. Hedges May 27, 1904  
 and ordered a page of the records in-  
 scribed to his memory

The business of the Commandery was then  
 suspended and a Council of the Red  
 Cross opened for the reception of can-  
 didates and

Comp. Archie Edward Hulbut  
 Comp. Albert Edward Morrison

Lewis Judson Price  
 were created and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Honorable Order of the  
 Red Cross in due form and with full  
 ceremony

after the conferring of

the Order of the Red Cross, an intermission  
 was declared, the Council having been  
 closed and business resumed by the  
 Commandery, and the Sir Knights and  
 Companions repaired to the August  
 Hall and partook of a substantial  
 lunch.

At six o'clock and twenty-five minutes  
 work was resumed and the Order of the  
 Temple was conferred in due form and  
 with full ceremony upon

Comp. Charles Smith Montgomery,  
 Comp. Abraham Scates Christyherst,  
 Comp. William James Elliott,  
 Comp. Joseph W. Hathaway,  
 Comp. Kaphtali Dyer Heeman,  
 Comp. Richard Gibson,  
 Comp. Daniel Davis Gembel Langlands,  
 Comp. Walter Louis Youngs,  
 Comp. William Howard Vincent  
 Comp. Edward Archie Hulbut  
 Comp. Albert Edward Morrison  
 Comp. Lewis Judson Price  
 and they were Dubbed and created  
 Knights of the Valiant and Magna-  
 nious Order of the Temple, Knights  
 Templar

The Order of Malta was



then conferred in Short Form and  
 Sir Charles Smith Montgomery  
 Sir Abraham Scates Christopher F.  
 Sir William James Elliott  
 Sir Joseph Hathaway  
 Sir Tapshali Nya Freeman  
 Sir Richard Gibson  
 Sir Daniel Davis Gwendolyn Langlands  
 Sir Walter Louis Douglas  
 Sir William Howard Vincent  
 Sir Archie Edward Husburn  
 Sir Albert Edward Morrison  
 Sir Lewis Judson Price  
 were dubbed and created Knights  
 of Malta after which they repaired  
 to the Recorder's desk, signed the Oath-  
 Laws, received a copy of the same,  
 also, their Diplomas.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes,  
 there appearing to be no further  
 business, the Commandery was closed  
 in Due Form, the ladies were formed  
 and the Sir Knights repaired to the  
 Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Summary - June  
 1904

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 Officers present  | 407 |
| 2 Past E. Commanders present                              | 408 |
| 3 Records   | "   |
| 4 3 elected to receive the Orders                         | "   |
| 5 1 elected to membership                                 | 409 |
| 6 Release of jurisdiction refused                         | "   |
| 7 6 petitions for the Orders                              | "   |
| 8 1 death announced                                       | 412 |
| 9 <sup>#</sup> Council of the Red Cross opened            | "   |
| 10 Lunch served   |     |
| 11 <sup>#</sup> Business of the Commandery resumed        | 413 |
| 12 Malta conferred on two lads                            |     |
| 9 <sup>#</sup> Order of the Red Cross conferred on three  | 412 |
| 11 <sup>#</sup> Order of the Temple conferred on two lads | 413 |



In Memoriam

Sir James Morton Hubley.

Born in Lahave, Nova Scotia, June 25, 1855.

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
Cambridge Mass., December 6, 1883.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in the Royal Arch  
Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea, Mass.  
June 6, 1888.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 18, 1889.

Admitted to Membership  
September 18, 1889.

Died at Chelsea Mass  
Friday May 27  
1904

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Temple.

Friday, June 24, 1904.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Due Form at eight  
o'clock and forty minutes A.M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Rinaldo E. Richardson,	Commander
Sir Richard A. Alwood,	Generalissimo
Sir Charles J. Darnell,	Captain General
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick O. Graves,	as Junior Warden
Sir Robert A. Phoades,	as Treasurer
E. Sir Edwin Waite	Recorder
Sir John A. Bell	Standard Bearer
_____	Sword Bearer
_____	Warden
Sir Wm. H. Noble	Guard
Sir A. C. J. Pope	"
Sir F. H. Appleton,	"
Sir Alexander M. D. Luke	as "



Past Emment Commander present  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wade

The following was read  
 Copy

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,  
 and the Appendant Order

Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander,  
 June 14, 1904.

To the Emment Commander, Officers and  
 Sir Knights of Post Commandery, No. 2.  
 Stationed at Boston, (Mass.)

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue  
 of the power in me vested as Grand Com-  
 mander of the Grand Commandery of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I do  
 hereby grant this, my dispensation,  
 authorizing Post Commandery No.  
 2, N. D., to appear in public in  
 full Templar uniform, with banners  
 and music, in observance of St.  
 John's Day, on Friday June 24, 1904.  
 Due and proper return will be

made to me of the action had under  
 this authority, within thirty days of its  
 acceptance, and this dispensation  
 filed in the Archives of the Commandery,  
 and spread in full upon its Records.  
 Given under my hand and the  
 seal of the Grand Commandery, this  
 fourteenth day of June. A.D., 1904,  
 A. C. 786.

Freeman C. Jersey,  
 Grand Commander.



The wives were formed and the Com-  
 mandery, preceded by Carter's Band  
 of twenty-five pieces, marched through  
 Coyleston, Fremont, Winter, Summer and  
 High Streets, to River Wharf, where steam-  
 er was taken for "Nantasket Beach",  
 thence by rail to "Dumbarton".

The Ladies were met at the Boat by  
 a committee of the Sir Knights.  
 After lunch, at "Hotel Dumbarton," the  
 Sir Knights and their ladies, passed the  
 time, until five o'clock, as best suit-  
 ed their taste.

A concert was given by the band



on the veranda of the hotel before, and during, Lunch. Music was also furnished in the parlors, during the afternoon for those who desired to dance.

The regular five o'clock boat was taken for Boston on the arrival of which the lines were again formed and the Commandery returned to the Masonic Temple by the streets above recorded and the Commandery was closed in due form at six o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M.

About one hundred Sir Knights paraded in uniform and over two hundred, Sir Knights and ladies, participated in the pilgrimage.

At seven o'clock P. M., the Sir Knights escorted their ladies to the Baugnet Hall, where a banquet had been prepared, under the auspices of the Sub-committee appointed for that purpose.

Following the banquet, Sir Knight Augustus F. Howell, entertained the company with one of his humorous recitations which was greatly en-

joyed by all.

This closed the event and all expressed the thought that it was another added to the long list of successful ones given under the auspices of Boston Commandery K. T.

in the record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, July 20, 1904

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock, P.M.

Officers present.

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| E. Sir Riccardo P. Richardson | Commander          |
| Sir Richard A. Atwood         | Generalissimo      |
| Sir Charles S. Danmull        | Captain General    |
| -----                         |                    |
| E. Sir James H. Upham         | Associate Prelate  |
| Sir James S. Blake            | Senior Warden      |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames             | Junior Warden      |
| -----                         |                    |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite        | Treasurer          |
| Sir John A. Bell              | Recorder           |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt             | Standard Bearer    |
| Sir Leonard H. Ross           | Sword Bearer       |
| -----                         |                    |
| Sir Frederick C. Graves       | Warder             |
| Sir Wm H. E. Noble            | Adjutant           |
| Sir Francis H. Appleton       | Capt. of the Guard |
| -----                         |                    |
|                               | Aux.               |
|                               | " " " "            |
|                               | Guard              |

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| -----                    | Guard            |
| -----                    | "                |
| Sir Fred. C. Hayward     | "                |
| Sir Joseph T. Paul       | "                |
| -----                    | "                |
| -----                    | "                |
| -----                    | "                |
| -----                    | "                |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson | Armorer          |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter     | Musical Director |
| Sir Eben H. Bailey       | Organist         |
| Sir Edward T. Jacobs     | Sentinel         |

- 2 Past Eminence Commanders present
- E. Sir James H. Upham
- E. Sir James M. Gleason
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
- E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- 3 The records of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave June 24, were read and declared approved.
- 4 Reports of the several committees on the petitions of
- Comp. Robert Conney
- Comp. Frank Portland Eastman



Comp. Frank Cunker Gilbreth,  
 Comp. Willie Irving Keller.  
 Comp. Andrew Kest.  
 were received, and ballots taken  
 which, in each case, proved to be  
 clear and they were severally declared  
 to be elected to receive the Orders of  
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery, I. O. O. F.

5 The following petitions for the Orders of  
 Knighthood were received...

Comp. William Lionel Baker.  
 Born in Syracuse, N. Y. August 13, 1875.  
 Resides at 29 Carlett Crescent, Brookline  
 Occupation: Attorney at Law.  
 Place of Business: 715 Exchange Building, Boston  
 Member of Bothhorn Lodge, Brookline, and  
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 James S. Blake and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 Committee: Sir Henry G. Fay, Sir Elbridge  
 M. Ransom, and Sir Richard A. Atwood.

Comp. Alexander Bruce  
 Born in Edinburg, Nova Scotia, December 14, 1860.  
 Resides at 95 Glenwood Road, Somerville.  
 Occupation: Tailor

Place of Business: 68-70 Hanover St Boston  
 Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville  
 R. A. Chapter of Somerville, Mass.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir John  
 H. Mac Alman and Sir Albert F. Grulman  
 Committee: Sir Arthur E. Merrill, Sir Wm. P. Holmes,  
 and Sir Nelson Beckwith.

Comp. Louis Arnold Curtis  
 Born in Newton Mass., June 9, 1858  
 Resides at 106 Sherwood St., Roxbury  
 Occupation: Grocer  
 Place of Business: 672 Dudley St. Roxbury  
 Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter, of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 James S. Blake, and Sir V. E. Ellwood  
 Committee: Sir Isaac E. Decrow, Sir Walter  
 M. Boyden, and Sir Geo. H. Witt.

Comp. Austin Clarence Drake  
 Born in Westfield Mass., March 31, 1848.  
 Resides at 375 Medford St. Somerville, Mass.  
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman; Whips  
 Place of Business: Independent Whips; Westfield  
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Som.  
 erville R. A. Chapter of Somerville.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir



Velson Beckwith and Sir Arthur E. Merrill  
 Committee: Sir Albert F. Freeman, Sir Wm.  
 T. Hayes, and Sir Charles H. Bishop.

Comp. John Gates Ely,  
 Born in  
 Resides at 1580 Centre St. Roslindale, Mass.  
 Occupation: Manufacturer of Tinware.  
 Place of Business: 74 North St., Boston.  
 Member of Eliot Lodge of Jamaica Plain  
 and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Alexan-  
 der McD. Clute and Sir Francis A. Smith Jr.  
 Committee: Sir Doris A. Young, Sir Wm. B.  
 Hubbard, and Sir Fletcher C. Spin.

Comp. George Masters Locke,  
 Born in West Walling, England; Nov. 25 1870  
 Resides at 896 Northampton St., Boston  
 Occupation: "Manager Cafe"  
 Place of Business: 4 Water St., Boston.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 James S. Blake and Sir R. B. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Edward C. Mansfield  
 Sir Conrad M. Gerlach, and Sir Charles  
 H. Mansfield.

Comp. Ernest Loring Pankin.  
 Born in Belmont, Mass., July 31, 1874  
 Resides at 143 Warren St., Arlington, Mass.  
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman;  
 Place of Business: 183 Essex St. Room 503, Boston  
 Member of Charity Lodge, Cambridge, and  
 Menotomy R. A. Chapter of Arlington Mass.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Frank  
 W. Darrow, and Sir Geo. W. Yale  
 Committee: Sir Joseph J. Hewes, Sir Theo.  
 F. Allen, and Sir James Bean.

Comp. Henry Sumner Pickett.  
 Born in Swanton N.Y. July 26. 1860  
 Resides at 343 Park St., Dorchester.  
 Occupation: Manager;  
 Place of Business: 116 Blackstone St. Boston.  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge, St. Boston  
 and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by  
 Sir Wm. H. Guild, and Sir R. B. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir John J. Murphy, Sir Abrah-  
 am Thompson, and Sir W. Clifton Jones

Comp. Frederick Norman Rock.  
 Born in Boston, October 11. 1874.  
 Resides at 370 Bowdoin St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Proprietor of Snow Works.



Place of Business: 130 Magazine St.  
 Member of Rabboni Lodge of So. Port  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by  
 Sir H. M. Laughlin and Sir Chas. S. Montgomery  
 Committee: Sir Oscar H. Pearce, Sir Harry  
 G. Howe, and Sir William Cadell

Comp. Andrew Stowell Wentworth.  
 Born in Charlestown, Mass., April 16, 1836.  
 Resides at 63 Babcock St. Brookline, Mass.  
 Occupation: Builder; Mason.

Place of Business: 30 Pemberton Sq. Boston.  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston, and  
 Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 3, of  
 Washington, Dist. of Col.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wal-  
 ter J. Conner, and Sir John Y. Mainland  
 Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir  
 Charles W. Ward, and Sir Richard Gibson

- 6 The Eminent Commander,  
 in behalf of the Committee on  
 St. John's Day pilgrimage,  
 submitted the following Report:

In Boston Commandery,  
 Masonic Temple, Boston, July 20, 1904.  
 The Committee on St. John's Day,

submits the following financial report:

By 197 tickets sold	\$689.50	
To Peterer for Banquet at Temple		\$188.75
" Thomas M. Foster for music and fete		131.50
" Car fares and Badges		11.00
" Hotel Pemberton		163.50
" Printing		38.00
" Transportation by Boat		65.40
" " Transport to Pemberton		10.65
" Uniform		5.00
" Police		20.00
" Balance Cash on hand		105.70
	<u>\$689.50</u>	<u>\$689.50</u>

Your Committee recommends the bal-  
 ance \$105.70 be placed in the open  
 fund of the Commandery.

Courteously Submitted,  
 Ringold O. Richardson  
 for the Committee

On motion, it was Voted: That the report of  
 the committee be accepted, spread upon  
 the Records, and, that the recommen-  
 dation, therein, contained, be adopted

On motion, it was Voted: That, in accord-  
 ance with Article II, Sect. I, of the By-



Laws, the Stated Conclave of September, 1904, be printed.

8. Motion Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of candidates to be balloted upon for officers for the ensuing Templar Year, its report to be made to the Commandery in print and borne upon the notice of the October convocation, Subsequently,

E. Sir John H. Bowker,

Sir W. Wallace Frost,

Sir James F. Bliss,

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,

Sir Charles A. Watts,

were appointed a committee

9. The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and,

Comp. Robert Pomeroy

Comp. Frank Bertman Eastman

Comp. Frank Dunken Gilbreth

Comp. Miller Irving Kelley

Comp. Andrew Kerr

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

At nine o'clock and thirty five minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

Among the visitors was T. E. Sir J. H. Orr, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia

Sir Knights in uniform  
" " visitors

A true record,  
Attest

J. William Harte  
Recorder



Summary - July  
1904

1 Officers present	422
2 Past Eminent Commander present	423
3 Records	"
4 5 elected to receive the Orders	"
5 10 petitioners for " "	424
6 Report on St. John's Day pilgrimage	428
7 Voted to omit the September Conclave	429
8 Committee appointed to nominate officers	430
9 Council of the Red Cross opened	"
10 Business resumed in the Commandery	431
11 Commandery closed	"

The funeral of Sir James Sidney  
Roberts, of Medford, was held



The funeral of Sir Horace H. Johnson was held on Sunday August 28, 1904. It was attended, so far as known, only by Sir Richard A. Atwood, Generalissimo, and Sir Wilbur E. Davidson.

The funeral of Sir Gustavus F. Guild was held at his late residence No. 31 College Avenue (Medford) on Thursday August 25, 1904.

The Commandery was represented by Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir James P. Richardson, Sir Rosewell C. Lawrence, Sir Robert C. Metcalf, Sir Wilbur E. Davidson, Sir Augustus A. Laurent, and Sir J. Silman Waite.

Interment was at Long Plain (Mass.).

City Council of Boston Commandery, N. D.

Masonic Temple,

(Boston, Tuesday August 16, 1904.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Duke Room at two o'clock P. M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Commander  
Sir Richard A. Atwood, Generalissimo  
Sir Charles S. Darnall, Captain General  
——— Prelate

——— Associate Prelate  
Sir James S. Blake, Senior Warden  
Sir Jesse E. Ames, Junior Warden  
Sir James D. Louissus, Treasurer  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite, Recorder  
Sir John A. Will, Standard Bearer  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
Sir Leonard W. Rice, Warden

——— Adjutant  
Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain of the Guard  
Sir John H. Noble, Asst. " " "  
Sir Francis H. Addison, " " "



_____	Guard
_____	"
Sir Fred. P. Hayward	"
Sir Joseph D. Paul	"
_____	"
_____	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell	"
Sir Charles W. Ward	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armored
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben K. Bailey	Organist
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Chorus

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present:
- E. Sir James M. Gleason
  - E. Sir Eugene A. Horton
  - E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
  - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
  - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
  - E. Sir John H. Bowker

The following Dispensation was read:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.  
July 12, 1904.

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery No. 2.

Stationed at Boston, Mass.  
Good cause having been shown, I, by vir-  
tue of the power in me vested as Grand  
Commander of the Grand Commandery of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby  
grant this, my dispensation, authorizing  
Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., to open a  
Commandery of Knights Templar, on  
Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> and transact  
any business that might regularly  
come before the Stated Conclave of said  
Commandery, on August 17<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
Said Boston Commandery is also au-  
thorized to appear in full Templar  
uniform, with banner and music, for  
the purpose of making a pilgrimage to  
California and return to attend the  
Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encamp-  
ment of Knights Templar of the U. S. to  
be held in San Francisco Septem-  
ber 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 1904, and remain open from  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1904 until its return to  
Boston, Mass.

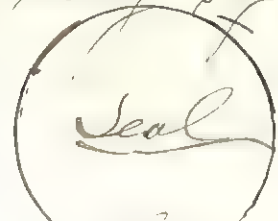


Dues and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and Spent in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this twelfth day of July A.D. 1904, A.C. 786

Freeman C. Hesse

Grand Commander



4 The records of the last Stated Conclave were read and declared approved.

5 Reports of the committees on the petitions

of Comp. Frederic Gray Story,

Comp. William Lionel Baker,

Comp. Alexander Bruce,

Comp. Austin Clarence Drake,

Comp. John Pates Ellis,

Comp. George Masters Locke,

Comp. Ernest Spring Rankin,

Comp. Henry Sumner Rickard,

Comp. Frederick Norman Root,

Comp. Andrew Howell Wentworth.

were received and ballots taken, which in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. S.

6 Reports of the committee on the petition of Comp. Louis Arnold Curtis were received, but upon ballot being taken, his petition was declared to be rejected.

7 The Recorder stated that Sir Edward E. Hamilton, who was dead on the books, requested a Dinit and it was ordered, that his request be granted and a certificate of his dinit issued to him.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights:

Sir James Sidney Roberts,

Sir George L. Stevens,

Sir Arthur H. Littlefield

February 7, 1904

August 3, 1904

July 27, 1904

and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each.

9 The business of the Commandery was



then suspended and a Council of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened  
for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Frederic Gray Story,

Comp. William Lionel Baker,

Comp. Alexander Bruce,

~~Comp. Austin Edmund Drake,~~

Comp. John Bates Ely,

Comp. George Masters Locke,

Comp. Ernest Loring Rankin,

Comp. Harry Sumner Rickett,

Comp. Frederick Norman Rock,

Comp. Andrew Stowell Newthworth,

were created and constituted Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross in Due Form,

The purpose for which the Council of the Red  
Cross was opened, being accomplished,  
the Council was closed and the busi-  
ness of the Commandery resumed.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes,  
work was suspended and the Sir Knights  
and Companions repaired to the Banquet  
Hall.

Previous to the partaking of the Banquet,  
which had been provided, attention was  
called when Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
in well chosen words, reviewed the ser-  
vices which the Em. Commandery, Sir  
Rinaldo D. Richardson, had rendered  
the Commandery, more especially in  
organizing, and arranging the  
details of the pilgrimage which  
would be made before the Comman-  
dery would be closed, and concluded  
by presenting Em. Sir Richardson with  
with a finely wrought sword  
as a testimonial of appreciation of  
his friends.

Em. Sir Richardson gave his warmest  
thanks in grateful acknowledgment  
of the beautiful gift, assuring his  
Brethren that whatever of effort he had  
put forth it had been done with  
a singleness of purpose and solely  
for the highest good of Boston  
Commandery.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes the  
work of the Commandery was resumed  
and the Order of the Temple was con-



ferred upon  
 Comp. Robert Conney,  
 Comp. Frank Ostlund Eastman,  
 Comp. Frank Parker Gilbreth,  
 Comp. Willie Irving Kelley,  
 Comp. Andrew Kerr,  
 Comp. Frederic Gray Storry,  
 Comp. William Lionel Parker,  
 Comp. Alexander Bruce,  
 Comp. John Pates Ely,  
 Comp. George Masters Locke,  
 Comp. Ernest Loring Rawkin,  
 Comp. Henry Sumner Rickett,  
 Comp. Frederick Norman Rock,  
 Comp. Andrew Stowell Wentworth,  
 and they were Dubbed, and Created Knights  
 of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order  
 of the Temple, Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was then conferred, in  
 Short Form, and

Sir Robert Conney,  
 Sir Frank Ostlund Eastman,  
 Sir Frank Parker Gilbreth,  
 Sir Willie Irving Kelley,  
 Sir Andrew Kerr,  
 Sir Frederic Gray Storry,  
 Sir William Lionel Parker

Sir Alexander Bruce,  
 Sir John Pates Ely,  
 Sir George Masters Locke,  
 Sir Ernest Loring Rawkin,  
 Sir Henry Sumner Rickett,  
 Sir Frederick Norman Rock,  
 Sir Andrew Stowell Wentworth  
 were Dubbed, and Created Knights of Malta  
 after which they repaired to the Recorder's  
 desk, signed the By-Laws, received  
 a copy of the same, also, their diploma

The Sir Knights were then dismissed,  
 to reassemble in the Asylum at  
 "clothed in full Templar Uniform of  
 Boston Commandery with fatigue cap  
 suspended from the belt, Wednesday, Au-  
 gust 17, 1901, at twelve-thirty o'clock

A true Record,  
 Attest: J. Silman Waite  
 Recorder

Sir Frederick Norman Rock paid the  
 requisite fee, and was enrolled a Life  
 Member



# In Memoriam

Sir James Sidney Roberts

Born in Boston, Mass. January 25, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, Mass.  
June 12, 1884

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 21, 1885

Admitted to Membership.  
January 21, 1885.

Died at Medford, Mass.  
Sunday February 7  
1904

The funeral of Sir Arthur H. Littlefield  
was held at  
on July 29, 1904, and was  
attended by the following members of  
Boston Commandery:

E. Sir James H. Upham,

E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,

Sir Samuel Crowell,

Sir Harry G. Howe,

Sir Fred L. Parker,

Sir Otis P. Cakman,

Sir Fred W. Abbott,

Sir Charles D. Wright,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson,

Sir Wm. E. Pory,

Sir Augustus Ridgeway,

Sir William D. Rand,

Sir Harry E. Wright,

Sir Herbert L. Allen,

Sir Dexter E. Wadsworth,

Sir Fred. V. Mumfrest.

Sir Charles L. Parker.



The funeral of Sir George L. Lawrence,  
August 6, 1904, at Arlington Heights.  
Unfortunately, owing to the sud-  
denness of his death, knowledge of  
it did not reach the officers in sea-  
son to appoint a committee to rep-  
resent the Commandery at the fu-  
neral.

The funeral of Sir Edward Kakas was  
held at his late residence 42 Irving St.  
West Medford, Tuesday, September 20, 1904  
at two o'clock P.M.,

The Commandery was represented by

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,

" " Charles J. Litchfield,

Sir Edgar F. Hunt,

" Charles L. Russell

" James P. Richardson

## In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Horace Littlefield

Born in Dorchester, Mass. July 1, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge of  
Dorchester, Mass. January 31, 1882

Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass June 8, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston, Commander of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1894

Admitted to Membership,  
June 20, 1894.

Died at Dorchester Mass.  
Wednesday, July 27  
1904



In Memoriam

Sir George Loring Stevens

Born in Sebec, Maine April 6. 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge of Boston, November 6. 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 25. 1890

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston (Commandery of Knights Templar June 19 1891)

Admitted to Membership, June 19. 1891.

Died in Boston Maine Wednesday, August 3, 1904

A. Life Member

Summary  
August - 1904

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Applaud of Boston Commandery St. J.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, September (Tuesday) 25, 1900.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Due Form at twelve  
o'clock and thirty minutes.

Officers present

- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson   | Commander          |
| Sir Richard A. Atwood          | Generalissimo      |
| Sir James S. Blake             | Captain General    |
| Sir Jesse E. Adams             | Senior Warden      |
| Sir Rev. George L. Perrin D.D. | Junior Warden      |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite         | Proctor            |
| Sir John A. Bell               | Treasurer          |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt              | Recorder           |
| Sir Leonard H. Ross            | Standard Bearer    |
|                                | Sword Bearer       |
|                                | Warden             |
|                                | Capt. of the Guard |
|                                | Asst. " " "        |
| Francis H. Appleton            | Guard              |

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sir Fred P. Hayward      | Guard            |
| Sir Joseph D. Paul       | "                |
|                          | "                |
|                          | "                |
|                          | "                |
| Sir Charles W. Ward      | "                |
| Sir J. Frederick Simpson | Organist         |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter     | Musical Director |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs     | Sevante          |

Past Eminent Commanders present.

- E. Sir James M. Gleason
- E. Sir Eugene A. Kolbow
- E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E. Sir Wm. P. Lawrence
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

The following Sir Knights were also present.

- Sir Freeman J. Atkins
- Sir Walter W. Poyden
- Sir James H. Bliss
- Sir Chas. H. Deal
- Sir A. T. Dechler
- Sir E. W. Boyce
- Sir Wm. H. Gault



Sir Herman L. Bailey,  
 Sir Anthony Caprio,  
 Sir A. M. D. Clute,  
 Sir Josiah L. Dyer,  
 Sir Isaac E. DeGow,  
 Sir Ernest L. David,  
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison,  
 Sir W. Wallace Frost,  
 Sir George R. Farrell,  
 Sir William Gordon,  
 Sir Joseph J. Keros,  
 Sir John H. Kneighton,  
 Sir Augustus F. Howell,  
 Sir Wm. O. Hubbard,  
 Sir Gilbert Hodges,  
 Sir Caleb S. Haley,  
 Sir Chas. S. Hadaway,  
 Sir George A. Jones,  
 Sir Heskiah McLaughlin,  
 Sir Allan C. Prescott,  
 Sir James P. Richardson,  
 Sir Charles L. Russell,  
 Sir Henry M. Rowe,  
 Sir Leonard J. Rollins,  
 Sir J. Frank. Sampson,  
 Sir James T. Sherman,  
 Sir George S. Stratton,  
 Sir Elmer W. Smithe

Sir Henry Samson,  
 Sir Amos R. Stone,  
 Sir George W. Spence,  
 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,  
 Sir Wm. C. Stocker,  
 Sir Robt. E. Tobey,  
 Sir Walter L. Tougas,  
 Sir William O. Whitcomb,  
 Sir Harry E. Wright,  
 Sir Walter E. Wyman,  
 Sir Fred C. Vogelahn,  
 Sir Geo. M. Young,  
 Sixty-seven Sir Knights in uniform

The following Sir Knights were present not in uniform: Sir William Hall

Sir John Blackie,  
 Sir Charles O. Burrill,  
 Sir J. Lodge Eddy,  
 Sir Henry E. Fay,  
 Sir Harry E. Howe,  
 Sir Will A. Mustfield,  
 Sir Henry J. O'Haff,  
 Sir Wm. O. Rand,  
 Sir Thomas T. Temple,  
 Sir Albert T. Whiting,  
 Sir Newton L. White; eleven

The Commandant announced that the Special Council had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of



our Past Eminent Commander, Sir James H. Upham  
 At one o'clock, P. M., Special electric car were  
 taken for Upham's Corner, Dorchester. On  
 arrival, the lines were formed, and the  
 Commandery, preceded by Eastern Band,  
 marched to the residence of our late  
 E. Sir Knight. The Commandery was  
 then formed in line and the remains  
 received in charge in accordance  
 with the regulation prescribed in our  
 Ritual and escorted to the Pilgrim  
 Congregational Church.

After an eloquent and fitting eulogy, on the life and character of the deceased, pronounced by Rev. W. H. Albright, pastor of the Church, the Templar burial service in which, for so many years he had taken part with us, (was, at his request, rendered by the officers of the Commandery, with appropriate selections of music by organ and solo.

The services at the church being concluded, the remains were again received in charge by the Commandery, escorted some distance, when the Sir Knights were formed again in

in line, and standing at present at the mortal remains of our beloved brother, were borne, by his family, on their way to their final resting place at "Mount Auburn".

The Special car were then taken and the Sir Knights returned to the Asylum where they were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and fifteen Minutes P. M.

Of the Sir Knights present, E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield acted as pall-bearer on behalf of the Commandery and Sir Thomas F. Temple on behalf of the old town government, Sir Edward P. Upham on behalf of the family.

a true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, October 19, 1904,

Ninety-ninth Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in the form at six o'clock,  
P. M.

Officers present.

E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Commander  
Sir Richard A. Alwood, Generalissimo  
Sir Charles S. Damrell, Captain General

Sir James S. Blake, Senior Warden  
Sir Jesse E. Ames, Junior Warden  
Sir James D. Rounness, Treasurer  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite, Recorder  
Sir John A. Bell, Standard Bearer  
Sir Edgar F. Haver, Sword Bearer  
Sir Leonard H. Pomeroy, Marshal

Sir Frederick Graves, Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble, Asst. " "  
Sir Francis H. Appleton, " "  
Sir George S. Foster, " "

Sir Edward C. Hatch, Guard  
Sir Fred. P. Hayward, " "  
Sir Joseph B. Paul, " "  
Sir Vernon M. Purce, " "  
Sir Akrend C. J. Pope, " "

Sir Charles W. Ward, " "  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Arranger  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
Sir Eben. K. Gulliver, Organist  
Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sentinel

" Past Emireur Commanders present  
W. E. Samuel Lawrence  
E. Sir James M. Pearson  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield  
E. Sir William P. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
E. Sir John H. Bowker

3 The records of the last two Special  
Conclaves were read and approved

1 "In accordance with Sect. 7, Art. IV,  
of the By-Laws the names of delin-  
quents in Annual Dues were read by



the Recorder:

- Sir Edward L. Norton. #24.
- Sir George C. Stearns. #24.
- Sir Arthur F. Tael. #32.
- Sir Charles P. Spickard. #24
- Sir Warren D. Kimball. #24

- 5 The Armory submitted his Annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the Records.
- 6 The Recorder, also, presented his Annual report, which was accepted and ordered spread upon the Records
- 7 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund, by their Treasurer, presented the following report, which was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the Records:

Copy.

Boston, October 19, 1905.

To the Officers and Members of:-

Boston Commandery, K.T.

The "Trustees of the Permanent Fund"

submit the following report:

Balance of old account	239.00
One year int. City of Boston	160.00
" " " Denver and Rio Grande	120.00

One year int. Phila. & Reading	120.00
" " " Atchison T. & S. P.	400.00
" " " Baltimore & O.R.R.	120.00
" " " Am. Bell Tel. Co.	240.00
" " " Concord & Montreal	200.00
" " " Chicago & N.W. R.R.	400.00
Int. Deposit Peoples National Bank	822
" " " Medford Savings Bank	57.06
Tray & Abbott, Everett Property	348.27
Total income from investments	\$2168.55
Fees for Life Membership	840.00
One tenth of Annual Receipts	830.74
Total Receipts	\$4078.55

Disbursements

Income: Permanent Fund	
Deposited in Mt. Vernon National Bank	\$2168.55
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank	57.06
Cash on hand deposited in:	
Peoples National Bank	1852.90
Total Disbursements	\$4078.51

The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T. consists of:-

Ten One thousand Dollar Bonds	45
Atchison & Topeka R.R.	
Principal due 1995	
Nos. 107001 to 107010 inclusive.	10,000.00



Ten One thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>s</sup>  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.  
Principal due Feb. 1, 1922.  
Interest due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 2154, 2071, 2852, 2919, 2922.  
7368, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7315. 10,000.00

Six One thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>s</sup>  
American Bell Telephone.  
Principal due 1903.  
Interest due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 6121, to 6126 inclusive. 6,000.00

Five One thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>s</sup>  
Concord & Montreal R.R.  
Principal due June 1, 1920.  
Interest due June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100. 5,000.00

Three One thousand Dollar Bonds, 4<sup>s</sup>  
Denver & Rio Grande  
Principal due 1936  
Interest due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. 13, 156(-) 13,386 - 560 3,000.00

Three One thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>s</sup>  
Baltimore and Ohio.  
Principal due July 1, 1921.

Interest due April 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. M25, 121 - M25, 122, M25, 123 3000.00

Three One thousand Dollar Bonds 4<sup>s</sup>  
Reading R.R.  
Principal due Jan 1, 1917  
Interest due Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nos. M 2, 964, - M59, 774 - M59, 775 3000.00

One City of Boston Registered Bond  
Due April 1, 1911  
Certificate No. 6753  
Interest due April 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 4000.00

Deposit in Medford Savings Bank  
Book No. 6456 1469.96

Real Estate in Everett 4500.00

Deposit in Peoples National Bank 1852.90  
\$51,822.86

Your Trustees report the Burial lot  
at Mount Hope, given to the Com-  
mandery, to be in good order  
Respectfully,  
Your Trustees



Rinaldo P. Richardson;  
James D. Robinson  
John S. Damsie  
Lebur A. Rhoades

8 The Finance committee presented its Annual Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the Records.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, L. P.  
Masonic Temple.  
Boston, Mass., Oct., 19, 1904.  
Sir Knights:

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following report, showing the financial condition of the Commandery on the thirtieth day of September 1904.

Since the last Annual report, there have been held nine stated and four special Conclaves.

The Special Conclaves were held as follows:  
Toursuebu, to attend funeral of Eminent Sir John H. Hall; June 24, to make a pilgrimage to Nantasket and celebrate St. John's Day, a report of which was read and acted on at the July Conclave. August 16, for work (and to make a

grimage to California  
September 27, to attend the funeral of Eminent Sir James W. W. W. W.  
Work

During the year forty-nine petitions for the Order have been received, forty-seven have been elected, and two rejected. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on fifty Companions.

The Order of the Temple, and the Order of Malta has been conferred on fifty-eight Companions.

Membership.

The number of Members reported	
September 30, 1903 was	977
Admitted during the present official year	58
Affiliated	6
Total	1041
Dimitted	12
Suspended	11
Died	17
	40

Making the membership Sept. 30, 1904. 1001  
a gain of twenty-four.

The membership is divided as follows:

Honorary	13
Life	353
Paying Dues	635
Making a total of	1001



Finances - Recorder.

The Recorder has received the following amounts, for which he holds the Treasurer's receipts.

For Orders,	\$ 3675.00
" Dues,	4297.00
" Membership	250.00
" Life Membership	840.00
" Cases	171.00
" St John's Day Pilgrimage	689.50
Total	<u>\$ 9922.80</u>

The Amount of Dues committed for collection

Dues unpaid for the year 1900	217.00
" " " 1901	88.00
" " " 1902	714.00
" " " 1903	2710.64
" levied for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904	4896.00
" subsequently charged	247.65
Making a total of	<u>\$ 8678.29</u>

Which is accounted for as follows:

Cash received as per Cash-Book,	4297.00
Dues remitted by the Commandery,	98.00
" " Finance Committee	321.00
" cancelled by Dinit	65.83
" " " Death,	106.00
" " " Suspension,	318.00
" unpaid for 1901	8.00

Dues unpaid for the year	1902	56.00
" " " "	1903	820.00
" " " "	1904	<u>2588.66</u>
Making a total of		<u>\$ 8678.29</u>

Finances - Treasurer

The Treasurer had on hand at the last Annual Report.

September 30, 1903	\$ 3612.31
plus, received from the Recorder for Dues,	4297.30
" " for Orders	3675.00
" " " Membership	250.00
" " " Life	840.00
" " " Cases	171.00
" " " St John's Day Pilgrimage	689.50
" " " interest on deposit Mt. Vernon Bank	85.14
" " on Permanent Fund	2168.55
Total	<u>\$ 15788.80</u>

The Treasurer has paid bills, approved by the Finance Committee, as follows:

Dyling	60.00
Printing and Postage	877.28
Flowers	147.28
Insurance	72.77
Music	404.50
Two trunks	20.00
Advertising	47.41
Safe Deposit, vaults	15.00



Recorder	300.00
St. M. St. N. H. R. R. St. John's Day	10.65
Rodges and car fare	11.00
Armory and assistance	242.36
Hotel Pemberton St. John's Day	163.50
Banquet in Temple St. John's Day	138.75
Cheese	60.00
Waulasket Steamboat No. " " "	65.40
Ceremonial	18.88
Illustrating Priests Work	40.00
Cash as per vote for "California Pilgrimage"	2500.00
Typewriting	11.50
Surgery's Wagon	77.53
Telephone in Recorder's office	20.00
Charity	133.33
Boston Elevated Railroad	16.00
Police Relief Association	20.00
Additions and repairs to paraphernalia	79.66
Past Commanders' Jaws	235.00
R. +	3330.00
Collecting Jaws	32.00
Rejected candidates	150.00
Learning	10.00
Banquets and cigars	2398.38
Miscellaneous	4.60
Grand Commandery	505.25
Trustees of Permanent Fund for Life Membership	840.00

Trustees of Permanent Fund on tenth of receipts	830.00
Balance of Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1900	1909.00
Total	<u>\$15,788.81</u>

The assets of the Commandery consist of	
Dues unpaid for 1901	\$ 8.00
" " " 1902	56.00
" " " 1903	820.00
" " " 1904	2588.66
" assessed " 1905	5084.00
Cash in Mt. Vernon National Bank	1909.04
" " " " "	
Armory Fund	58.60
Making a total of	<u>\$10520.30</u>

In addition to which is the Permanent Fund of \$51,822.86 fully described in the report of the Trustees, also much personal property listed in the Armory's report.

Respectfully submitted.

Rinaldo P. Richardson	Finance Committee
Richard A. Alwood	
Charles S. Darnall	

At this time the report of the committee on "California Pilgrimage" was presented



will be spread at the close of this record.

9 The committee appointed to nominate a list of candidates, to be balloted on for officers for the ensuing year, presented the following Report:

Copy  
Boston, Sept. 20, 1904.  
May this indenture certify  
That we the undersigned  
members of the Committee appointed  
to nominate Officers for Boston Com-  
mandery for the ensuing  
Templar year 1904, and 1905  
desire the privilege of submitting  
the following report.

- Viz.
- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| For Eminent Commander, | Richard A. Atwood        |
| " Generalissimo,       | Charles S. Dammick       |
| " Captain General,     | James S. Davis           |
| " Prelate              | Rev. George L. Perrie    |
| " Senior Warden        | John E. Allen            |
| " Junior Warden        | Leonard W. Rose          |
| " Treasurer            | James D. Robinson        |
| " Recorder             | Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite |
| " Trustee for 3 years  | Thomas F. Temple         |

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Bowker,  
W. Wallace Frost,  
James F. Bliss,  
Charles A. Watts. (Committee)

10 Voted: That the report of the committee on nominations be accepted, and, that the Commandery proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

11 The following Sir Knights were appointed  
Tellers

- 1 Sir Richard Hapgood.  
Sir Henry Lawrence  
Sir Walter W. Boyden

- Signed W. Abbott  
2 Sir Fredk. G. Storm  
Sir W. Clifton Jones

The balloting then proceeded with the following results:

For Eminent Commander  
Whole number of votes cast, 149  
Sir Richard A. Atwood had 149  
and was unanimously elected.



## For Generalissimo

Whole number of votes cast, 143  
 Sir Charles S. Darnall had 143  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Captain General

Whole number of votes cast, 150  
 Sir James S. Blake had 150  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Prelate

Whole number of votes cast, 141  
 Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D. had 141  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Senior Warden

Whole number of votes cast, 144  
 Sir Jesse E. Ames had 144  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Junior Warden

Whole number of votes cast, 138  
 Sir Leonard W. Rose had 138  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast, 122  
 Sir James D. Romulus had 122  
 and was unanimously elected.

## For Recorder

Whole number of votes cast, 134  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 133  
 and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund,  
for three years.

Whole number of votes cast, 130  
 Sir Thomas F. Temple had 130  
 and was unanimously elected.

- 12 At the conclusion of the balloting for Em.  
 Commander, Eminent Sir Richardson  
 appointed a committee consisting of  
 Sir Capt. E. Commander present and  
 Sirs Daniel W. Lawrence, and Wil-  
 liam C. Ulman,  
 to retire and escort the Eminent Com-  
 mander elect into the Asylum.

The committee, in charge of the  
 Warden, attended to the duty assigned  
 to it, and returned to the Asylum  
 with the E. Commander elect under  
 escort. On arriving at the East,  
 Sir Knight Alwood, was presented to  
 the E. Commander by the chairman of  
 the committee, R. E. Samuel C. Law-  
 rence



E. Sir Richardson, officially informed Sir Knight Atwood of his unanimous election, briefly reviewed their pleasant official relations and, with warmest congratulations, asked him to accept the office.

Sir Knight Atwood, with equal warmth of feeling, thanked the Sir Knights for the preference they had shown him by their votes and pledged his best efforts for the good of Boston Commandery, N. D.

13 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Com-mandery, was then invited to as-sume the Emblems for the purpose of con-ducting the installation of officers. He was assisted in the ceremony by E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield, acting as Grand Warden.

14 Sir Knight Atwood, having been duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, N. D. announced the following appointments:  
For Standard Bearer Sir John A. Bell;  
For Sword Bearer Sir Edgar F. Hunt,

For Warden	Sir Frederick Chavard,
For Adjutant	
For Third Guard	Sir Wm H. C. Noble,
For Second Guard	Sir Francis K. Appleton,
For First Guard	Sir Joseph T. Paul,
" Guard	Sir Geo S. Foster,
"	Sir Edward O. Hatch
"	Sir Fred P. Hayward,
"	Sir Vernon M. Peice,
"	Sir Alford C. J. Pope,
"	Sir Franklin E. Russell,
"	Sir Charles W. Ward,
For Armorer	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
" Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacob

Reception Committee  
Sir Charles E. Parmelee,  
Sir Frederick L. Briggs,  
Sir Frederick S. Cunningham,  
Sir Harry C. Daggett  
Sir Ernest L. Davis,  
Sir Alman L. Eastman,  
Sir Conrad M. Gulach,  
Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite,  
Sir Davis T. Keen,  
Sir Paul C. Klein,  
Sir William E. Mink  
Sir Edward W. Phillips



O. Sir Atwood then resigned the East to the E. Grand Senior Warden who proceeded with the installation of the remaining officers who were present, as follows:

Sir Charles S. Danrell,	General
Sir James S. Blake,	Captain General
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Pro. Secy.
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir James D. Robbins,	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir John A. Bell,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Fredk. C. Graves,	Sword Bearer
Sir Wm H. C. Noble,	Ward.
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Third Guard,
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Second Guard,
Sir Geo. S. Foster,	First Guard
Sir Edward C. Hatch,	Guard
Sir Fred P. Hayward,	"
Sir Vernon M. Pease,	"
Sir Ahmend C. J. Pope,	"

Sir Charles W. Hayes,	Atty.
Sir J. Fredk. Sampson,	Musical Director
Sir Thomas M. Caskie,	Organist
Sir Eben H. Butler,	

Sir Edward Jacobus Sentinel

and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, with the exception of the Prelate and one Guard, had been duly installed into their respective stations, and, that Boston Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of all business that may be legally presented.

The Eminent Commander, on assuming the East, expressed his thanks to the Eminent Sir Knights Charles S. and Henry H. Litchfield for the efficient and very pleasing manner in which they had installed the officers of the Commandery.

15 Petitions for the Obedience were received from:

Comp. Francis Henry Byrne,  
 Born in Boston, January 17, 1875.  
 Resides at 76 Cliff Ave. Winthrop, Mass.  
 Place of Business: 81 Franklin St Boston.  
 Occupation: Salesman; Typewriting Machine  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and Winthrop  
 R. C. Chapter of Winthrop Mass.



Recommended and vouched for by Sir Francis C.  
Appleton, and Sir Ahrend C. J. Pop  
Committee: Sir Gregory O. Stone, Sir Frank W.  
Atwood, and Sir Davis T. Keever

Comp. John Alfred Collicott.  
Born in Ashland Mass, August 27, 1853.  
Resides at 18 Clifton St. Boston.  
Occupation: Electrical Engineer.  
Place of Business: 200 Summer St., Boston.  
Member of Union Lodge of Dorchester and  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Harry Howe, and Sir Edward (Alpham)  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Samuel C.  
Crown, and Sir Wm M. Buffum.

Comp. John Frothingham, Boston.  
Born in Brooklyn N. Y., April 5, 1861.  
Resides at 663 E. Fifth St., South Boston.  
Occupation: Weightmaster.  
Place of Business: Walworth Mfg Co., So Boston.  
Member: St. Paul's Lodge and St. Matthew  
R. A. Chapter of St. Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Au-  
gust F. Paul and Sir Geo. S. Foster.  
Committee: Sir Geo H. Melchior, Sir Henry A.  
Davis Jr., and Sir Albert A. ...

Comp. George Quintrell Smith.  
Born in Boston, April 11, 1860.  
Resides at 8 Gaylord St., New Dorchester Mass.  
Occupation: Artist, Boston Daily Globe.  
Place of Business: " " "  
Member of Stephens Lodge No. 36, Rhode Island,  
and Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir William  
O. Rand, and Sir Richard A. Atwood.  
Committee: Sir Geo. A. Jones, Sir Frank L.  
James, and Sir Thor. G. Buckley.

16 The Eminent Commander, announced the  
following deaths, and ordered that a page  
of our Records be inscribed to the memory  
of each:

Sir Gustavus F. Guild,	August 22, 1904
Sir Horace H. Johnson,	August 25, 1904
Sir Edward Kakas,	September 18, 1904
E. Sir James H. Alpham	September 24, 1904

Letters of acknowledgment, and ex-  
pression of the thanks of the families  
of Sir Edward Kakas and E. Sir James  
H. Alpham were read by the Recorder.

17 The following from the Grand  
Commander, was read:





Grand Commandery  
of  
Knights Templar  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander,  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 5, 1904

General Order No. 4.

Series of 1903-1904.

To the Officers and Members of the  
Grand Commandery, the several Subor-  
dinate Commanderies, and to all Knights  
Templar within our Jurisdiction:

Sir Knights:

Again we are called  
to mourn the loss of a true follower  
of the Cross.

James Humphrey Upham,  
Grand Treasurer

of the  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

entered peacefully into his rest in the  
city of Boston (Dorchester District), Mass.,

on Sept. 24, 1904, aged 84 years

A lifelong resident of the District of  
Dorchester, Boston, Mass. He was  
an honored citizen, and by his upright-  
ness of character was esteemed by his  
fellow-citizens and friends.

He early entered into business for him-  
self, and for more than sixty years car-  
ried it on successfully, and earned for  
himself a reputation for honesty and fair  
dealing.

He was a man of generous disposition,  
of firm, decided views, of unwavering  
fidelity; his friendship was true and sin-  
cere, and he has left a record of faithful  
service worthy of emulation.

As our Brother lived, so he died—bravely  
and well, like a true and valiant soldier  
of the Cross, with his armor on and  
at his post of duty.

The Masonic record of our Em. Knight  
was as follows:

Raised in Union Lodge, Dorchester, Mass.,  
June 26, 1855; called in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass., May 4,  
1859; Knighted in Boston Commandery,  
Boston, Mass., June 15, 1859; Em. Command-  
er of Boston Commandery, 1877, 1878, 1879;



lected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 31, 1849, serving until his death, 1904 - twenty-five years of faithful service.

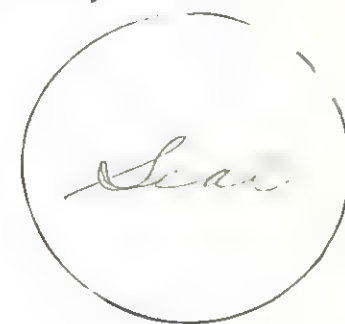
He received the grades in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, A. M. J., in the bodies located at Boston Mass., from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 32<sup>d</sup> inclusive, on April 10, 1863.

For more than half of his entire lifetime he was an earnest worker in the ranks of Masonry. The kindly and courteous manner which marked his intercourse with all with whom he came in contact endeared him to his Brethren. With sorrowing but loving hearts we bid our Brother a last farewell.

"As after death our lost ones grow our dearest,  
So after death our lost ones come the nearest.  
They are not lost in distant worlds above;  
They are our nearest link in God's own love."

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Brother, it is hereby ordered: That the banners, jewels and attire of this Grand

Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and attire of each Subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that this order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



Freeman (Jersey),  
Grand Commander.

Attest:

O. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

18 The following was presented:

To Boston Commandery.

The Grand Commandery Committee on Jurisprudence after considering the suggestion of Grand Commander Kelly on respecting such change in the time of holding Annual Con. Have in several of the Commanderies as would bring all within the time between September 1 and October 10 of each year, so that their yearly returns may be due at practically the same time, and that time just preceding the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery reported in favor



of the same, recommending however that the opinion of those Commanderies which would require change to meet the suggestion, be obtained, in order to ascertain whether inconvenience would be likely to result, and if such change be not favored, the nature of the objections thereto.

Several of the Commanderies hold the Annual immediately after the returns have been sent in, others a little later, and the information respecting them is valueless by the time the proceedings are published; this state of things would be remedied if the change proposed were made.

Other advantages might be mentioned. Said Commandery at present holds its Annual Conclave Third Wednesday Oct. and bring one of those which would require such change to be made in order to meet the suggestion, the Committee pursuant to its own recommendation, and the vote of Grand Commandery respectfully requests answer to this enclosed inquiry on or before October 1, 1904, on blank which accompanies this circular.

George H. Burnham  
Charles A. Stott } Committee

Providence July 5, 1904. Robert H. Chamberlain

A motion, to adopt the suggestion of Grand Commander Kenyon; after some discussion was withdrawn, by "unanimous consent," and a motion, subsequently made, "That Boston Commandery is opposed to making a change in the date of its Annual Conclave," prevailed.

- 19 Eminent Sirs James M. Gleason  
Leonard P. Nichols, and J. Gilman  
Faite were subsequently appointed  
a committee on Memorial to our  
late Comt. Sir James Humphreys Upham



## Report of the Acting Recorder.

The following is the record of so much of the business of the conclave as pertains directly to the "California Pilgrimage" in August and September last: -

Boston, August 17, 1904

The Commandery assembled in the Asylum for the purpose of attending the 29<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, at San Francisco, California, and the lines were formed at 12.30 P.M. After a few preliminary remarks by the Eminent Commander, the Commandery left the Temple at one o'clock, and, headed by Carter's Boston Commandery Band, of 25 pieces, marched through Tremont School, Washington, and Summer Streets to the South Station, where two special trains were in waiting.

The ladies accompanying the party, had previously assembled at the station and been escorted to their seats in the cars by a Committee of the Sir Knights. The Commandery reached the Station at 1.30 o'clock and the time before the departure of the trains was occupied in looking after baggage, removing regalia, and saying good bye to friends who had assembled in large numbers to wish the party God speed in their long pilgrimage.

At 2.05 P.M. the first train pulled out to be followed at 2.15 by the second train.

The organization for the pilgrimage was as follows: -

### Organization for the Pilgrimage.

Emt. Sir Ronaldo B. Richardson	Eminent Commander
Emt. Sir Eugene W. Holton	Generalissimo
Sir James S. Blake	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir William W.C. Noble	Junior Warden
Sir Sir Henry W. Sitchfield	Treasurer
Sir Herbert W. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Robert F. Ford	Standard Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Alexander McD. Clute	Beauscant Bearer
Sir Richard Napgood	Sword Bearer
Sir William C. Uman	Warden
Sir William W. Barr	Adjutant
Sir Francis N. Appleton	} Guards in Command of Companies
Sir Frank P. Haywood	
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope	
Sir Frank W. Atwood	
Sir Oscar N. Peare	
Sir Ames W. Smith	
Sir Ernest L. Rawson	
Sir Edward W. Phillips	
Sir Frank L. Morse, M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles S. Gleason, M.D.	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer & Quartermaster
Sir Herman W. Barbey	Commissary



Sir Thomas M. Carter.

Sir Henry Plaff Jr.

Musical Director

Sentinel.

The party consisted of the following Sir Knights and ladies: (see roster for names and location in train), in all 214 people consisting of 122 Sir Knights, 88 ladies, and 4 boys.

Train No 1 was in charge of Sir Knight William A. Barr assisted by Sir Knight Herman W. Bailey as Commissary, while Train No 2 was under the immediate charge of the Eminent Commander assisted by Sir J. Frederick Sampson, as Commissary.

Massachusetts and New York were crossed during the afternoon and night, Niagara Falls being reached in the early morning of August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Here the two trains separated, the first train leaving about 10 o'clock A.M. while the second train did not leave until about 5 o'clock P.M. thus giving the members of the party on the latter train a longer stay at the Falls.

The first train followed the itinerary very closely as far as the Yellowstone Nat'l Park, while the second train did not reach Gardiner until twenty-four hours later, the additional time being consumed by the longer stop at Niagara Falls and by a stop at Kilbourn City, Wisconsin, where a steamboat excursion was taken through "The Dells of the Wisconsin River."

Stops were made at St Paul and Minneapolis where attentions were shown to the members of both parties

by the Sir Knights  
At Fargo, No.

## ROSTER OF THE PILGRIMS ... AND ... LOCATION IN TRAINS.

	Car
Allbright, Sir and Mrs. Henry G.	3
Allen, Sir and Mrs. Oscar F.	1
Anderson, Sir Albert	3
Appleton, Sir and Mrs. Francis H.	1
Atkins, Sir and Mrs. Freeman S.	2
Atwood, Sir and Mrs. Frank W.	1
Atwood, Sir Timothy A.	7
Bacon, Sir and Mrs. Frank E.	2
Bailey, Sir Herman W.	1
Barbour, Mrs. Sarah G.	5
Barbour, Miss Lillian M.	5
Barker, Sir and Mrs. Charles S.	4
Barr, Sir and Mrs. William A.	3
Beane, Sir and Mrs. Enoch	1
Bearse, Sir and Mrs. Manchester E.	9
Bearse, Miss Nina M.	9
Bechtel, Sir and Mrs. Nicholas F.	2
Beckwith, Sir and Mrs. Nelson	9
Blackie, Sir and Mrs. John	1
Blake, Sir and Mrs. James S.	6
Boyden, Sir and Mrs. Herbert E.	2
Boyden, Miss Louise E.	2
Broughton, Sir and Mrs. John G.	3
Burnham, Sir Frederick S.	5
Carlton, Sir Charles E.	7
Carter, Mrs. Thomas M.	4
Chandler, Sir Everett E.	7
Chick, Sir Edward E.	1
Chick, Miss Clara M.	1
Churchill, Sir John W.	4
Clute, Sir and Mrs. Alexander M.	2
Collins, Sir Frank S.	7
Cooper, Sir and Mrs. James W.	8
Creelman, Sir Oliver E.	7
Crooks, Sir Robert J.	1
Daggett Sir and Mrs. Harry C.	8
Dalby, Miss Evvie F.	4
Damon, Sir Frederick W.	7
Damon, Mrs. Ella G.	7
Davis, Sir Ernest L.	6

Stamper's Dinner  
were delayed by  
o'clock in the p.m.  
at Seattle and  
reached until



Decrow, Sir and Mrs. Israel E.	3
Devereaux, Sir and Mrs. Charles J.	2
Eames, Sir Chester H.	4
Eastman, Sir and Mrs. Alman L.	9
Eaton, Sir Solomon	2
Ellis, Sir Clark	3
Farrell, Sir Perley C.	5
Farrell, Sir Harris D.	5
Fessenden, Mrs. Horace C	7
Ford, Sir and Mrs. Robert F.	8
Ford, Miss Roxanna S.	8
Ford, Sir Charles F.	8
Freeman, Sir and Mrs. Napthali D.	7
Gibson, Sir Richard,	7
Gleason, Sir Charles S., M. D.	3
Gleason, Sir Harry C.	3
Goddard, Sir Joseph	5
Goddard, Miss Faith	5
Grant, Sir and Mrs. Charles A.	1
Grant, Albert M.	1
Griffith, Sir Edward	2
Griffith, Sir George A.	2
Grush, Sir Henry G.	5
Gurley, Sir and Mrs. William J.	5
Hapgood, Sir and Mrs. Richard	6
Harvey, Sir Charles A.	2
Harvey, Sir George W.	6
Harriman, Mrs. Clara E.	4
Haskell, Sir and Mrs. Samuel C. L.	2
Hayward, Sir Fred P.	1
Heath, Sir William S.	5
Heath, Apthorp R.	5
Hodges, Sir Gilbert	6
Holt, Sir and Mrs. Gustavus C.	9
Holton, Emt. Sir and Mrs. Eugene A.	6
Hubbard, Sir and Mrs. William B.	1
Keever, Sir and Mrs. Davis T.	4
Klein, Sir Herman L.	3
Klein, Sir and Mrs. Paul C.	9
Lesure, Sir Frank G.	7
Litchfield, Emt. Sir and Mrs. Charles I.	8
Litchfield, Miss Clara B.	8
Litchfield, Emt. Sir and Mrs. Henry H.	5
Littlefield, Sir and Mrs. Elmer H.	5
Long, Mrs. M. F.	7

Lothian, Mrs. S. Lillian	4
Lundin, Sir Adolph S.	4
Lundin, Miss Maria E.	4
McDonald, Sir and Mrs. David A.	5
McGaw, Sir and Mrs. John	7
McLaughlin, Sir Hezekiah	7
Maley, Sir and Mrs. Henry A.	3
Mason, Sir and Mrs. Harrie E.	8
Mellor, Sir and Mrs Benjamin F.	6
Meston, Sir Lyman S.	2
Morse, Sir and Mrs. Frank L., M. D.	9
Moses, Sir and Mrs. S. Preston,	9
Moses, Miss S. Edith	9
Mott, Sir Elgin E.	7
Muir, Sir William E.	7
Newton, Sir and Mrs. Joseph L.	9
Noble, Sir and Mrs. William H. C.	4
Nutting, Miss C. G.	5
Oakman, Sir and Mrs. Elmer P.	4
Oakman, Sir Nathan O.	3
Orpin, Sir Robert C.	2
Page, Sir Francis E.	2
Parker, Sir Maurice W.	7
Parmelee, Sir and Mrs. Charles E.	9
Peare, Sir Oscar H.	4
Pendleton, Sir John C.	3
Pendleton, Sir Walter E.	3
Pfaff, Sir and Mrs. Henry Jr.	7
Phillips, Sir and Mrs. Edward W.	5
Pope, Sir and Mrs. Ahrend C. J.	4
Quinsler, Sir George J.	7
Rawson, Sir Edward L.	6
Rhoades, Sir and Mrs. Herbert A.	8
Rhoades, Miss A. L.	5
Richardson, Emt. Sir and Mrs. Rinaldo B.	6
Roberts, Sir and Mrs. William F.	4
Rodgers, Sir Millard F.	5
Rodgers, Miss M. Flora	5
Rogers, Sir Leslie S.	1
Rogers, Miss Fanny	1
Rolfe, Mrs. Adelaide	4
Rollins, Sir and Mrs. Leonard J.	3
Ross, Sir and Mrs. Leonard W.	5
Ross, Winthrop P.	5
Rowell, Sir Albert L.	7



# Musical Director Sentinel

Russell, Sir Franklin E.	3
Sampson, Sir J. Frederick	5
Seavey, Sir Edward A.	1
Smith, Sir and Mrs. Elmer W.	3
Smith, Sir and Mrs. Francis A. Jr.	3
Smith, Sir Frederick E.	2
Spear, Sir Horace E.	1
Stephenson, Sir Milton E.	5
Stockwell, Sir and Mrs. Fred F.	4
Storer, Sir Oscar	3
Strous, Sir Julius	2
Townsend, Sir and Mrs. Walter L.	1
Ulman, Sir and Mrs. William C.	8
Ulman, Miss Mary A.	8
Waldron, Miss Helen M.	1
Watts, Sir and Mrs. Charles A.	2
Wood, Sir and Mrs. Frank C.	6
Yale, Sir George W.	7
Zickendrath, Miss May C.	1

Cars 1 to 4 inclusive are in First Train.  
Cars 5 to 9 inclusive are in Second Train.

Cars are in charge of Sir Knights as follows:—

Band, Sir Thomas M. Carter.

Car 1.	Sir Francis H. Appleton
Car 2.	Sir Charles A. Watts
Car 3.	Sir Franklin E. Russell
Car 4.	Sir William H. C. Noble
Car 5.	Sir Leonard W. Ross
Car 6.	Sir Ernest L. Davis
Car 7.	Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin
Car 8.	Sir Harrie E. Mason
Car 9.	Sir Charles E. Parmelee

First Train is in charge of SIR WILLIAM A. BARR.

Physicians may be found as follows:—

First Train, SIR CHARLES S. GLEASON, M. D., Car 3,  
Section 5.  
Second Train, SIR FRANK L. MORSE, M. D., Car  
9, Stateroom H.

up at Kilbourn Lily  
excursion was taken  
in River."  
and Minneapolis where  
members of both parties

by the Sir Knights of the local commanderies.  
At Fargo, No. Dakota, the members of our party  
were presented with souvenir postals with the compliments  
of Auvergne Commandery No 1.

The first train arrived at Gardiner Mont. early Sunday <sup>morning</sup>  
the second train being 24 hours later, arriving Monday  
morning. The trip through the Yellowstone Nat'l Park  
occupied about five days and a half, the first train  
going out Friday afternoon and the second train leaving  
at about six o'clock Saturday afternoon.

This part of the journey was thoroughly enjoyed by  
all but as it was rather hot, and very dusty the  
return to the train was a welcome change.

During the extra day the second train was in the  
Park, the first train was using up the time by a  
side trip to Butte, with excursions to the mines and  
smelters. A stop was made by both trains at  
Spokane, where courtesies were extended by a delegation  
from Cataract Commandery No 3 including a trolley  
ride about the city while a generous allowance of  
fruit was placed aboard both trains by the  
Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Monday morning both trains again met near the  
Stampede Tunnel in the Cascade Mountains, where we  
were delayed by a freight wreck until nearly three  
o'clock in the afternoon. This delay cost us one day  
at Seattle and Tacoma the former place not being  
reached until early evening and the latter about



eleven o'clock Monday night.

We were received at the Hotel Butler, Seattle by a delegation of Seattle Sir Knights.

We arrived at Portland early Tuesday morning August 30, and after breakfast marched to the Portland Hotel where the Portland Sir Knights were lavish in their attentions for our entertainment and comfort, escorting the party to the new Scottish Rite Temple and in the afternoon providing trolley cars for a trip to one of the mammoth saw mills where an opportunity was given the party to see some of the big logs converted into lumber.

At Portland we attempted to extend the courtesy of a reception at the railroad station by the Sir Knights and Band to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, but, owing to a delay to his train we were obliged to leave before his arrival.

On Wednesday morning occurred the only thing that approached an accident to either train, during the entire trip. The forward engine on the first train striking a gravel train which was backing down the track. Fortunately both trains were running slowly and no further damage was done than knocking the forward trucks of the engine off the track, causing a delay of some two or three hours.

Sacramento was reached in the early morning of Thursday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, and a stop of some three or four hours was made at this place.

We arrived at Fresno in the heart of the grape country in the middle of the afternoon and were met at the station by members of the local commandery and escorted through a large Raisin seedling factory, the Chamber of Commerce, and to one of the large vineyards, and on returning to our train we found a liberal allowance of grapes for each member of the party.

Friday morning Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> we reached Los Angeles where the train was side tracked for the day.

Here again we were the recipients of generous hospitality, tickets being given us for numerous trolley rides, and a reception being given at the Masonic Temple in the evening. Leaving Los Angeles at eleven o'clock in the evening we arrived at Santa Barbara in the morning of Saturday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. Here carriages were taken for a ride around the city, visiting the numerous points of interest including the Old Mission (one of the oldest and best preserved in California) - the beach etc.

We left Santa Barbara about two o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Del Monte Sunday morning Sept 4<sup>th</sup> remaining until about noon when we left for Santa Cruz, where a change was made to the narrow gauge train for a trip to the "Big Trees". After an inspection of these interesting objects we returned to Santa Cruz, where we remained until late at night, when we left for San Jose which we reached early the following morning September 5<sup>th</sup>. San Jose is in the midst of the great fruit raising belt of



California, and an opportunity was given of visiting the numerous fruit packing houses. Leaving San Jose about noon we arrived at San Francisco at 2 o'clock P.M. Monday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Here we were met at the station by a detachment of California Commandery No 1, N.P. mounted, and escorted to our headquarters at the St Francis Hotel. During our time in San Francisco our time was given up to individual sight seeing as each saw fit. We were the recipients of numerous attentions and received invitations to a number of Receptions although this latter custom did not seem to be as general as at some former conclaves. Possibly the fact that nearly all the California Commanderies had their headquarters at the Mechanics Pavilion, and had a general Reception night may account in some measure for this. Among the most noticeable receptions were those given by California Commandery No 1, at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening and by Golden Gate Commandery No 16, at the Mark Hopkins Institute on Thursday evening. Both these receptions were largely attended by members of our party.

Boston Commandery did not participate in the Grand parade on Tuesday for reasons already given by our Eminent Commander. This was a source of regret to many in San Francisco but when the cause was explained to them nearly all were in hearty sympathy with us.

Our Reception was held in the Parlors of the St.

Francis Hotel Thursday evening Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from seven to ten o'clock. The first hour being given to California Commandery No 1 who were present in large numbers in full Regalia with their ladies.

It was estimated that nearly 2500 people passed through our rooms during the evening and it was the unanimous opinion that it was the pleasantest and best managed Reception given in San Francisco during the conclave.

Friday afternoon we left the St Francis Hotel at 2.15 o'clock for home and under escort of California Commandery No 1, marched through Market St to the Ferry. Here we were met with the news of a serious fire along the line over which we were to pass but after considerable delay we started.

Of the journey Saturday the least said the better, suffice to say it was hot, dirty and tiresome.

Fortunately the damage by fire was not as great as at first reported but it was enough that we took nearly the whole day to travel what should have been covered in a few hours.

Salt Lake City was reached Sunday afternoon Sept 11<sup>th</sup> late in the afternoon and trolley cars and carriages were taken for trips about the city.

A feature of the trip to Salt Lake City was the passage over the new Lucin cut off on the Southern Pacific P.R. This cut off runs about eighteen miles across Salt Lake and makes a saving of some sixty miles in the distance to Salt Lake City.



Salt Lake City was left Sunday night about 8.15 o'clock. Monday Sept 12 was spent in the journey eastward through the Tennessee Pass and Royal Gorge. Both these points were passed by the first train by daylight but the second train was not so fortunate the Royal Gorge being passed after dark.

Colorado Springs was reached early Tuesday morning and after breakfast a special train was taken for the Cripple Creek District. Lunch was served at Cripple Creek and from here electric cars were taken for a further journey through the mining camps.

This was truly one of the most enjoyable days of the entire trip and one that will live long in the memory of those who participated in it.

Colorado Springs was reached on the return at about 5.30. The members of the party who were to go up Pikes Peak the following morning took a carriage ride through the Garden of the Gods while the remainder took the train to Manitou Springs.

Wednesday morning a portion of the party left early for Pikes Peak while the others took a carriage ride to the Garden of the Gods and "cave of the winds". We left Manitou in the early afternoon arriving at Denver about four o'clock. The first train arriving somewhat earlier. Here an opportunity was given to see the city the train leaving at about 8.30 o'clock P.M. for Kansas City which was reached about seven o'clock.

P.M. Thursday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and left half an hour later. St Louis was reached Saturday forenoon and an opportunity given for a short stop at the World's Fair which was improved as each deemed best.

The fair grounds were left at 10<sup>30</sup> P.M. and the Union Station at St Louis about an hour later.

Saturday and Sunday morning were consumed in the journey to Boston which was reached Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>.

The trains pulled into the South Station at 11<sup>50</sup> o'clock A.M. where we were met by a large number of the "Stay-at-homes" in full regalia under command of the Generalissimo who escorted the Commandery to the Temple through Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston Sts. The Commandery was closed by the Eminent Commander at 12<sup>45</sup> o'clock P.M.

The ladies had been taken to the Temple in trolley cars and after an opportunity to remove Regalias and wraps all repaired to the Banquet Hall where lunch was served and after a pleasant hour spent in refreshment and listening to remarks by different members of the Commandery all returned to their homes and thus closed the largest Pilgrimage ever held by the Commandery and one thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. A striking thing about the trip was the fact that no serious case of illness occurred and with the slight accident alluded to above nothing occurred to mar the sense of security of those participating.

A. True record.  
Attest: Signed Herbert U. Rhoades  
Acting Recorder



On motion it was Voted that the report of the Acting Recorder be accepted and spread upon the Records.

The Eminent Commander, as Chairman of the Committee on "California Pilgrimage" submitted the following Report.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.P., Boston, October, 19, 1904.  
Sir Knights;

As Chairman of the California Pilgrimage, I beg leave to submit the following report.

Financial	Receipts.	Disbursements
Two hundred and eleven tickets @ \$3.00	\$ 63300.00	
One part ticket	25.00	
Sixty-five first deposits & 2 full payments	2225.00	
Boston Commandery Treasury.	2500.00	
Sale of Water.	6.00	
Interest deposits to Sept, 28, 1904	542.45	
Profit, sale badges etc.	34.40	
Stationary and postage.		37.82
Printing		469.85
Raymond & Whitcomb Co.		\$ 58637.27
Reception at San Francisco		1015.05
Ice Chests		56.82
Fans, telegrams and express.		7.35
Music		4758.95
Drills		63.85
	\$ 68632.85	

Forward.	\$ 68632.85	\$ 65546.96
White Rock Water.		250.00
Deposits refunded		2225.00
Cash to balance on hand.		610.89
	\$ 68632.85	\$ 68632.85

The Treasurer of the Pilgrimage has been instructed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Commandery the balance now in his hands \$610.89.

Parade.  
Boston Commandery was unable to participate in the parade at the Lodge without sacrificing the dignity, honor and future welfare of our beloved Commandery. It is not feasible to give every detail relative to this deplorable affair in a short report, consequently only the important incidents will be noted. The Commander of the Parade, appointed the R. E. Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Commander of the Second Division. Said Commander of the Parade, issued an order of Parade, dated at San Francisco, July 20, 1904, which was forwarded to the subordinate Commanderies throughout the country. Article 4, of said order reads as follows. "Commanderies, Grand, and Subordinate, will be formed in Grand Divisions according to jurisdiction, and take rank by date of Charter." Under the head of the Second Grand Division in said order of Parade is printed "Second Grand Division forms on Jones St., north of Geary St., head of division on Geary St. R. E. Freeman O. Jersey Grand Commander of



Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Chief of Division: <sup>the</sup> Frederick E. Peice, Chief of Staff.

Aides. The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Subordinate Commanderies.

Early in August 1904, hearing many rumors of the intention of the Commander of the Second Division intending to violate the order of Parade, and having read an article touching upon the subject, published in a Boston Paper, the Commander of Boston Commandery sought an interview with him. The result of which confirmed the suspicion that the Commander of the Second Division had been and was at that time seeking some excuse to misplace the Boston Commandery in the Parade.

The Commander of Boston Commandery informed the Commander of the Second Division, that Boston Commandery was arranging to take a band of twenty-five pieces at an expense of several thousand dollars, and that it was important to have Boston Commandery's place in the Parade settled as, Boston Commandery would not march, if the order of Parade was to be violated, and thousands spent on a band would be wasted. The result of the last interview was Parade Order Number One issued, under the official seal, over the signature of the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, four days before Boston Commandery left for California, placing Boston Commandery in its proper position in the Parade.

San Francisco, on the evening before the parade,

an order was received, purporting to come from <sup>the</sup> Headquarters of the G. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, bearing no seal and signed by order of R. E. Freeman & Versey as Commander of the Second Division, recinding the order of the G. E. Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, issued in Boston. This order was so indefinite that we were unable to determine our position in the Parade.

The officers of the Commandery appealed to the Commander of the Parade, the result of which was while he admitted that it looked as though his Order of Parade might be violated, he did not possess the firmness to interfere. The officers then pleaded for the privilege of marching on the extreme left of the line but were not permitted to do so. Owing to the uncertainty of the real meaning of the last order, it was thought best to march to the place of formation that we might be certain of the purpose of the Commander of the Second Division. In arriving at the place of formation, it was discovered that the Commandery escorting the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to their place in line had been assigned by the Commander of the Second Division to a position on the right of Boston Commandery. Considering this an injustice, and in direct opposition to the General Orders as above quoted, and also to those issued by the Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, before leaving Boston, our Commandery declined



to parade and returned to its quarters at the St. Francis Hotel.

The largest reception attended in San Francisco, was given by Boston Commandery, and many courtesies extended, all of which, with other incidents connected with the Pilgrimage, are embodied in the report of the Recorder of the Pilgrimage.

The Commandery is indebted to the members of the various committees for much hard work, which made possible the success of the Pilgrimage and the very favorable financial report as above.

I wish particularly to mention Eminent Sir Henry W. Mitchell Treasurer of the Pilgrimage, who has contributed an enormous amount of time to his part of the work. Eminent Sir Eugene W. Bolton, who was Vice Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has rendered valuable assistance.

Sir Richard Napgood, who was Vice Chairman of the Transportation Committee, had no easy task.

Sir Leonard W. Ross, Vice Chairman of the Hotel Committee.

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes, Vice Chairman of the Printing Committee, and Recorder, during the Pilgrimage.

Sir William C. Ulman, Vice Chairman of the Badge Committee, who sold badges and souvenirs enough to pay for all given away and turn \$34.40 over to the Treasurer.

Sir James S. Blake, Vice Chairman of the Music Committee, and who served as Captain General, always ready to assist with untiring energy.

and share the burden.

Sir Robert T. Ford, Vice Chairman of the Reception Committee, whose hard work and rare judgment made our reception a grand success.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed

Rinaldo B. Richardson

Chairman of the Committee

21. At the close of the reading of the Report by the Eminent Commander and motion, it was Voted: That the Report of the Pilgrimage Committee be received, spread upon the Records with the entire General Order connected with said report.



Headquarters of the  
Commander of the Parade, 645 Market St.

Parade Orders.  
No 4

San Francisco, Cal.  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1901

- I The Templar Column, acting as escort to the Grand Encampment of the United States on the occasion of the twenty-ninth Annual Conclave, will be formed, and the Parade and Review at that time conducted, according to these orders: -
- II Mounted Officers are: The Commander of the Parade and Staff, Chiefs of Divisions and Staff, Officers of Grand Commanderies, Members of the Medical Department and such others as are hereafter provided. All mounted Officers, except visiting Sir Knights, will procure their horses and equipments. Saddle cloth with insignia of rank will be furnished at headquarters, and application for the same must be made at least ten days prior to the Parade. (Lies from the Staff of the Commander of the Parade will be detailed to report to each Chief of a Grand Division prior to the parade, in order to give him the necessary information, and assist in forming the Grand Division. Staffs, if numbers will permit, will ride in columns of sections. No other mounted Knights, except mounted Commanderies, will be permitted in the column.

All Officers having command of Grand Divisions, will report to the Commander of the Parade at the earliest practicable moment. Other Commanding Officers will report to their Chiefs as soon as such Officers arrive in the city. Staff Officers will report to their Chiefs on or before Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

III The Grand Encampment: - Members of the Grand Encampment not having special command or detail will report to the Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of the United States, V. E. Sir William S. Melish, and parade with the Grand Encampment.

IV Formation: - Commanderies, Grand and Subordinate, will be formed in Grand Divisions, according to jurisdiction, and take rank by date of charter. In order to extend the proper courtesy to our visiting fraters the Commanderies of the Jurisdiction of California, except California Commandery No 1 and Golden Gate No 12, will form in four Grand Divisions, and take post at the left of the line or rear of the column.

V Formation of Grand Divisions: - Commanderies marching to take position in Grand Division, will avoid crossing Market Street except in front of their position, but march to their position by Ellis, E. Powell, Post or Fuller Streets, and Street crossing the same.

Grand Divisions will be formed on their Parade Grounds in Column of Threes, closed, at proper distances, the Chiefs of Divisions resting on Geary Street; ready to move forward as soon as the rear of the preceding Division has passed. Chiefs of Grand Divisions will see that their commands are organized and ready to march at the proper time. If a Division cannot move at the appointed time







Third Grand Division:

Forms on Taylor Street, south of Geary Street, head of Division on Geary St.  
 R. E. Sir Harrison Dugman, (Past Grand Commander of) is the  
 of Columbia; Chief of Division.

R. E. Sir C. C. Ryland, Chief of Staff.  
 Aides,

The following Grand Commanderies and their Subordinate  
 Commanderies: New York, Virginia,  
 Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut.

Fourth Grand Division:

Forms on Taylor Street, north of Geary Street, head of Division  
 on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir Thomas Rite, Grand Commander of Ohio, Chief of Division.  
 R. E. Sir John Nelson Bell, Chief of Staff.  
 Aides.

The following Grand Commanderies and their Subordinate  
 Commanderies: Ohio, Kentucky, Maine.  
 Subordinate Commanderies under the Grand Encampment of  
 the United States.

Fifth Grand Division:

Forms on Mason Street, south of Geary Street, head of  
 Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir Milton Fleming, Grand Commander of  
 Pennsylvania, Chief of Division.  
 R. E. Sir Frank McSparran, Chief of Staff.  
 Aides.

The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania and Subordinate  
 Commanderies.

Sixth Grand Division:

Forms on Mason Street, north of Geary St, head of Division  
 on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir Alanzo B. Milderment, Grand Commander of Illinois,  
 Chief of Division.  
 R. E. Sir George Edwin Chava, Chief of Staff.  
 Aides.

The following Grand Commanderies and their Subordinate  
 Commanderies: Indiana, Texas, Mississippi,  
 Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Wisconsin,  
 New Jersey, Georgia, Missouri, Alabama,  
 Louisiana.

Seventh Grand Division:

Forms on Powell Street, south of Geary Street, head of  
 Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir John N. Leathers, Chief of Division.  
 Sir Knight Ernest M. Pherson, Chief of Staff.  
 Aides:-

The following Grand Commanderies and their Subordinate  
 Commanderies: Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas,  
 Maryland, Nebraska, Arkansas, West Virginia,  
 Colorado, North Carolina, South Dakota.



Eighth Grand Division:

Forms on Powell Street, north of Geary Street, head of Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir J. W. Chamberlain, Past Grand Commander, Minnesota, Chief of Division

R. E. Sir Barton N. Langley, Chief of Staff

Notes:

The following Grand Commanderies and their Subordinate Commanderies: Oregon, Washington, Myerling, Montana, No. Dakota, Arizona, Florida, Indian Territory, District of Columbia, Cuba, New Mexico.

Ninth Grand Division:

Forms on Stockton Street, south of Geary St., head of Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir Thomas B. Hall, Chief of Division.

Sir Knight John H. Luther, Chief of Staff.

Notes:

Commanderies Subordinate to Grand Commandery of California: Sacramento, Pacific, El Dorado, Stockton.

Tenth Grand Division:

Forms on Stockton Street, north of Geary Street, head of Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir William J. Stephens, Grand Junior Warden of California, Chief of Division.

Sir Knight Henry Tidner, Chief of Staff.

Notes:

Commanderies Subordinate to Grand Commandery of California: Los Angeles, San Jose, Oakland.

Eleventh Grand Division:

Forms on Grant Street, South of Geary Street, head of Division on Geary Street, rear of Division deflected on O'Farrell Street west.

R. E. Sir Joseph Campbell, Chief of Division.

Sir Knight Samuel J. Hendy, Chief of Staff.

Notes:

Commanderies Subordinate to the Grand Commandery of California: Napa, Ventura, Morland, St. Bernard, San Diego, Yuba, San Luis Obispo, Riverside, Fresno, St. Clair, Pasadena, Eureka, Lassen.

Twelfth Grand Division:

Forms on Grant Street, North of Geary Street, head of Division on Geary Street.

R. E. Sir Hudson B. Stills, Grand Senior Warden of California, Chief of Division.

Sir Knight Edwin A. Forbes, Chief of Staff.

Notes:

Commanderies Subordinate to the Grand Commandery of California: Humboldt, Nevada, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Klamath, Colusa, Mt. Shasta, Santa Ana, Southern California, Santa Rosa, Mt. Olivet, Ukiah, Yuba, Yacalla, Bakerfield, Long Beach.



to be and to be called 'Commanderies', other than those hereafter assigned, signify their intention of parading as such. They will be formed as the 'Thirteenth Grand Division'.

VII. The Route of Parade is from the corner of Kearny and Kearny Street, on Kearny to Pine Street; on Pine to Montgomery Street; on Montgomery to Market Street; on Market to Van Ness Avenue; on the east side of Van Ness Avenue to Washington Street; counter-march on west side of Van Ness Avenue.

VIII. Order of Parade: The distances between subdivisions will be as follows:

Between Grand Divisions 10 paces;

Between Commanderies 10 paces.

Bands are considered part of a Templar organization, and distances figured accordingly.

Distance must be maintained, and if lost, the Chief of the Grand Division will cause the same to be regained during a halt. If a Chief of a Grand Division finds it impossible to regain lost distance, he will report the same to the Commander of the Parade.

The length of step during the Parade will be 28 inches, and the cadence 110 steps per minute.

The guide, during the Parade, will be on the left, except when passing the Reviewing Stand, of the W. E. C. T. and Master.

The order 'Forward' will be sounded promptly at 10 o'clock a.m., and the Parade will move in columns of three on Kearny Street, and as the column changes direction to the left at Kearny Street.

Commanderies will execute 1. Column of Divisions (2 files front) 2. First Division 3. Threes Left 4. March. Tactics par. 296. The formation on Kearny, Pine, Montgomery, Market, and the corner of Van Ness Ave. will be in Sections. Tactics par. 298. Divisions par. 294. Square par. 329. Cross par. 315 and 327; and Triangles par. 337.

Unassigned Commanderies will comply with these orders of formation, except they may form Column of Sections in place of Column of Divisions.

Summaries of Tactics are officially recognized by this Grand Division, and will be furnished at Headquarters on application to any Commanding Officer.

No Commandery will execute any display movement on the march that will delay or retard the Templar Column, and no organization of Knights Templar will leave the column until it has passed in review to the W. E. C. T. and Master.

At the Corner of Washington Street and Van Ness Avenue, the Column will counter-march to the left, forming a Column of Divisions. Tactics par. 296, which will be preserved until the Reviewing Stand has been passed.

After passing the Reviewing Stand, the formation may be changed at the discretion of Chiefs of Grand Divisions.

The counter-march shall be continued until the left of the Column has been uncovered, when each Grand Division shall be dismissed by its Chief.

IX. Reviewing and Grand Stands: The Reviewing Stand



for the Most Eminent Grand Master (Officer and Member of the Grand Encampment, is on the South-west corner of Sutter Street and Van Ness Avenue.

#### Grand Stands:-

For the M.: W.: Grand Master, and Officers of the Grand Lodge, F.: and A.: M.: the M.: E.: Vigilant and Officers of the Grand Chapter of R.: A.: M.: the M.: V.: Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Council, R.: and S.: M.: Visitationary, the Governor of California, and his Honor, the Mayor of San Francisco, on the west side of Van Ness Avenue, between Sutter and Post Streets.

For Subordinate Commanderies, Visiting Lodges, etc., and County Officials are located at prominent points along the line of march.

Grand Stands, are not Reviewing Stands and no salutes will be made in passing.

When within 50 paces of the Reviewing Stand, all Emeralds will be brought to a Carry, and the Brother salute made within 10 paces from the Reviewing Officer. Staffs will salute with their Chiefs. Officers in carriages will salute by uncasing. All Officers, Colors, Standards, and Drum Majors, will salute as prescribed in Taché's, pars. 113, 125, 130.

The location of the Reviewing Stand will be marked by two mounted (Redoubts, with Redoubt Standard).

Chiefs of Grand Divisions, after saluting, will take position on the right of the Reviewing Stand, and remain until their Commands have passed, then take their position in line and receive their Commands as heretofore provided.

X Stands: The Bands on the right of the Grand Divisions, will give the step (98 inches) and Cadence (110 steps per minute) which shall be strictly adhered to. Bands marching in close proximity, will alternate in playing.

Commanderies having Bands will not be separated therefrom, but may be posted by Chiefs of Grand Divisions, at their discretion, in order to equally distribute the Music.

The Band will fall out in passing the Reviewing Stand, and in passing the M.: W.: Grand Master in Review.

All Band instruments, except, will sound four flourishes.

XI Carriages: No carriages will be allowed in the Parade, except those occupied by the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, and such others as are allowed by special permission of the Commander of the Parade, for the transportation of Grand Standard, etc. Carriages, excepting the first, will be required to retreat.

After the Grand Encampment has taken seats on the Reviewing Stand, its carriages will be parked on Post Street, west of Van Ness Avenue, and return to the Reviewing Stand at the completion of the Review.

XII The Medical Department: The Six Knights of this Department will be mounted and attached to the Staff of the Commander of the Parade, Six Knight (D. St. Renyon, M.D.), will be in command, and have entire charge of the Medical Department during the Parade.

Under the Parade, he will remain on the general staff of the Commander of the Parade. He will detail the Six Knights of his Department to each Grand.



Division, and the other members of his Department will remain with him. He will organize an Ambulance Corps, and place an ambulance in front of Division with a person in charge. The Medical Staff will wear a wound and cross on the left arm during the Conclave week, and all Six Knights may consider themselves at liberty to accompany any member, all of whom, voluntarily after their return to visiting Six Knights and their families, see or hear on XIII (Sat) and after <sup>Saturday</sup> September 3<sup>rd</sup> the headquarters of the Commander of the Parade will be at room 997, Palace Hotel. Except on the day of the parade, he will be at his headquarters from 10 to 11:30 clock a.m. XIV The Commander of the Parade desires to impress particularly on the minds of all Officers in command that promptness is essential, and strict compliance with orders is necessary, to make a success of the Parade of the Twenty-Ninth Biennial Conclave.

By order of the Commander of the Parade:

Official:

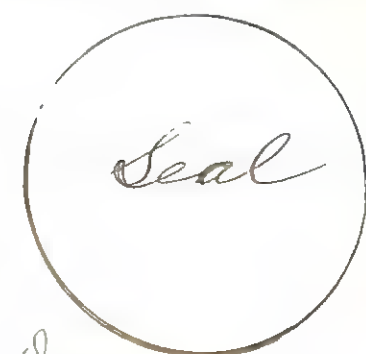
Charles L. Field.

Geo. D. Clark,

Chief of Staff.

Grand Commandery

Knights  
and the  
Appendant  
Orders of



Templars  
Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

Organized 1805

Office of the

R. E. Grand Commander of the

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

(Parade Order No 1)

Boston, Aug 12, 1904.

It is hereby ordered that the Eminent Commander of the several Subordinate Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island attending the 29<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America to be holden at San Francisco Cal. September 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive, 1904 upon their arrival in San Francisco report at once to the R. E. Grand Commander at his headquarters Palace Hotel. The Adjutant or Warden of each Commandery will at the same time report to Em. Dist. John D. Marvot, Grand Junior Warden, and Chief of Staff, the number of Knights and their several Commanderies who will participate in the Grand Parade on Tuesday September 13, 1904 including the band.



It is also ordered that the Commanderies assemble, at their several headquarters in San Francisco on Tuesday September 6, in time to arrive on Jones St. north of Leary St. head of Division on Leary St. at 4.30 A.M. prompt.

The Fin. Commander of De Molay Commandery No. 10 will report with his command at the headquarters of the Grand Commandery, Palace Hotel at 9.15 A.M. sharp for the purpose of escorting the Grand Commandery to the right of the line of the second Division. The officers and members of the Grand Commandery and the aids on the Staff of the Chief of the Second Division will assemble at the headquarters of the Grand Commandery, Palace Hotel at 9.00 A.M. preparatory to be escorted to the head of the line.

The Commanderies marching to take their position on Jones Street will avoid crossing Market Street from Third or Fifth Street, but march to their position by Ellis, O. Farrell, Post or Diller Streets.

The Second Division will be formed on Jones Street, north of Leary Street, right resting on Leary Street, in column at 100 paces, closed, at proper distances, ready to move forward at 10 paces sharp or as soon as the rear of the First Division has passed.

An aide from the Chief Marshall's Staff will be detailed to escort the several Commanderies to their positions.

The following will be the order of procession:

W. E. (W. E. Freeman) R. H. (H. H. H. H.) Grand Commander, Chief of Second Division.

Em. Fin. John D. Munroe Grand Junior Warden, Chief of Staff.

Aides: Boston Commandery No. 5.

- De Molay Commandery No. 7
- Standard Bearer and Grand Standard in Carriage
- Vol. (V. V. V. V.) Commandery No. 8
- Calvary Commandery No. 13
- Dillon Commandery No. 16
- High De. Eugene Commandery No. 20
- St. Onet Commandery No. 21
- Joseph. Warren Commandery No. 26
- Unity Commandery No. 32
- Coat. De. Lion Commandery No. 34
- Shut Commandery No. 36
- Car. Bridge Commandery No. 42

Order of Parade will be as follows:

- Between Grand Divisions, 40 paces.
- Between Commanderies, 10 paces.
- Bands are considered part of the Templar organization and distances figured accordingly. The length of a step during the parade will be 18 inches, and the cadence 110 steps per minute. The Guide, during the parade, will be on the left, except when passing the Reviewing Stand of the M. C. Grand Master.
- The change of the column will be made on Kearny Street where column of 2 Division will be formed in the order of Three Left March, (12 files Cont.)
- See Sumner's Tactics par 296.
- The march shall be continued until the left of the Second Division has passed the Reviewing Stand.



when the division will be dismissed by order of the  
No Commandery will execute any display, movement, or  
the march that will delay or retard the column  
column, and no organization of Knight Templar will be  
the column, until it has passed in accordance with the  
Grand Master.

When within 10 paces of the Renewing Altar, the  
Commandery will be brought to a halt, and the proper  
salute made within 10 paces from the Renewing Officer.

R. V. Em. Sir Freeman C. Hosmer, Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island, and Chief Marshall  
of the Second Division.

Official 2  
Em. Sir John D. Munroe,  
Chief of Staff.

Headquarters of the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Knight Templar of Mass. and Rhode Island!

Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California!  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1904.

Parade Order No 2.

To the Subordinate Commanderies of Obedience to this Grand  
Commandery in attendance at the 29th Triennial Conclave of  
the Grand Encampment of the U. S. G.

It is hereby ordered that V. Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders  
take command of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templar  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island during the Parade on September 6<sup>th</sup>  
1904.

It is further ordered that De Molay Commandery No 7  
will report with his Commandery at the Headquarters  
of the Grand Commandery at Palace Hotel at 9 A.M.  
on September 6<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of escorting the Grand  
Commandery to the right of the line of the 20<sup>th</sup> Division.

All other Commanderies comprising the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
will form on Jones Street in rear of the Offices of  
Grand Commandery at 9.30 A.M. in the following order:  
Boston Commandery No 2 on right of line  
Holy Sepulchre No 8

Palmaris No 13

Stanton No 16

Hugh de Payens No 20

St. George No 21

St. John No 26



Trinity No 32  
 Court de Lion No 34  
 Olver No 36  
 Cambridge No 42

IV Army part of Parade Order No 1 is hereby  
 is hereby revoked. By order K. E. S. 11th Nov 1891  
 Commander 2nd Division

Official John H. Murray  
 Asst Grand Junior Warden and Chief  
 of Staff.

Committees:-

Emt. Sir Rinaldo B Richardson, Chairman.

Officers and Wards.  
 Emk. Sir Eugene A Holton. Vice Chairman  
 Emk. Sir Henry A Litchfield Treasurer.  
 Emk. Sir Charles Litchfield  
 Sir James Hall Jr.

Members, Relation

Sir Richard Hodgson, Vice Chairman  
 Sir Frank & Susan  
 Sir John & Margaret  
 Sir Henry W. Harris

Notes

Sir Leonard St. Ross. Vice Chairman  
 Sir Francis R. Appleton  
 Sir Edward C. Pope  
 Sir Ernest L. Carr.

Members

Sir Herbert C. Rhodes, Vice Chairman  
 Sir John R. Farnham

Officers

Sir John C. Wiman, Vice Chairman  
 Sir Frank C. Wiman  
 Sir Henry C. Wiman

Notes

Sir James S. Litchfield, Vice Chairman  
 Sir John W. Litchfield

Reception

Sir Robert C. Litchfield, Vice Chairman  
 Sir Herbert C. Rhodes  
 Sir John C. Wiman  
 Sir George J. Wiman  
 Sir James S. Litchfield  
 Sir Frederick H. Wiman  
 Sir John W. Litchfield  
 Sir John W. Litchfield



22 On Motion of E. Sir Henry N. Litchfield it was Voted:  
That the thanks of Boston Commandery V.T. be extended  
to the following named Commanderies for courtesies extended  
to the Sir Knights on their Pilgrimage to California :-

Ivanhoe Commandery No 24 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
Zion Commandery No 2 Minneapolis Minnesota.  
Darius Commandery No 7 " "  
Minneapolis M.C. No 23 " "  
Guvergne Commandery No 2 Fargo, No Dakota.  
Montana Commandery No 3 Butte City Montana.  
Cataract Commandery No 3 Spokane, Washington.  
Oregon Commandery No 1 Portland Oregon.  
Malta Commandery No 4 Ashland Oregon.  
Pescos Commandery No 29 Fresno, Cal.  
Los Angeles Commandery No 4 Los Angeles Cal.  
California Commandery No 1 San Francisco Cal.  
Stockton Commandery No 8 Stockton Cal.  
also to the University of California, the Sunset  
Press of San Francisco, and to the Chamber of Commerce,  
Spokane, Washington.

The same Sir Knight also moved the thanks of the  
Commandery be tendered to the following members:

Sir John B. Newman.  
Sir Frank L. Morse (M.E.).  
Sir Chas. S. Gleason (M.E.).  
Sir Henry Pfaff Jr.

Sir Francis E. Thompson.

Sir Wm. O. Ullman.

Sir Wesley L. Page.

and to The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and  
Messrs. Theodore Minkoff & Co.

23 (On Motion of Sir George W. Locke it was Voted): - That  
the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Com.  
Sir Donald B. Richardson for the able way in which he had  
upheld the dignity of the Commandery during the unpleasant  
experience, and unavoidable circumstances arising at the Conclave  
of the Grand Encampment at San Francisco.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder.

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1904

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## In Memoriam.

Sir Gustavus Fisher Guild

Born in Canton, Mass. June 25 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge,  
Canton, Mass. October 4, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter Medford May 13, 1897.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 16, 1900.

Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1900.

Died at Medford (Mass)  
Monday, August 22, 1904

a Life Member



## In Memoriam.

Sir Horace Horton Johnson.

Born in Portland, Me. November 17, 1832.

Raised a Master Mason in Robert Lash  
Lodge, Chelsea, Mass. May 24, 1897.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter March 15, 1898.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1898.

Admitted to Membership  
June 15 1898

Died at Revere, Mass.  
Thursday, August 25,  
1904.

## In Memoriam

Sir Edward Hakar

Born in Hungary, Austria, August 14, 1828.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon  
Lodge Medford, Mass. November 2, 1865.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford May 17, 1866.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 17, 1867.

Admitted to Membership  
May 15 1867

Died at Medford, Mass.  
Sunday, September 18  
1904.



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In Memoriam

E. Sir James Humphreys (Upham).

Born in Dorchester, Mass., September 25, 1820

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, Mass., June 26, 1855

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston 1859

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars,  
June 15, 1859.

Elected to Membership.

Died at Dorchester, Mass.,  
Saturday, September 24,  
1904

An Honorary and Life Member

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